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MAY BE A FACTOR

"DAWG" SONG MAY BECOME A-MOUS IN CAMPAIGN.

BOTH SEATS IN DANGER

Lorimer and Stevenson May Lose Seat in Senate—And Then, Again, They May Not.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Missouri "houn' dawg" song has won sudden fame and bids fair to become a factor in the coming campaign. It may not only be a nomination slogan, but an election war cry as well. Every campaign yearns for a catchy slogan, and the rallying cry has played no little part in many political battles. Public sentiment, coupled with the versatile imagination of the American people furnishes a fertile field for the exploitation of a clever battle cry.

Whatever may have been William Henry Harrison's personal sentiments toward hard cider, there is no denying that when coupled with the log cabin and reinforced with "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too," it aroused an enthusiasm that became irresistible. The adverse effect of a slogan is sometimes equally notable. The phrase inadvertently coined by one Dr. Burchard in the early nineties is well within the memory of all. "The full dinner pail," coupled with soup house vagaries, proved an effective rallying cry for the Republicans in 1896.

It is easy to associate a much abused public with the idea of the dog kicked around from year to year, but swerving from its allegiance to its idols. No other picture so aptly suggests the fidelity with which the people have followed false prophets during recent years, notwithstanding the numerous kickings they have had. With a devotion known only to man and dog they have continued to lick the hand that smote them—the hand that has starved the dog to satisfy the appetite of that voracious beast, the American trust.

Already Republican leaders scent danger in the "dawg song" and are industriously searching for something to counteract the influences set in motion by the unknown bard of the Ozarks.

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Uncle Ike Stephenson of Wisconsin is again in danger. A couple of weeks ago a majority of the committee appointed to investigate his right to hold his seat in the senate made a report criticising his profligate expenditures, but acquitting him of any intentional wrong, and giving him virtually a clean bill of health. The past week five minority members, including Senators Kenyon of Iowa and Luke Lea of Tennessee, made a minority report in which they challenge his right to hold a seat for which he paid $107,000. The matter has been under discussion in the senate for the past two or three days, and unless there is a reversal of sentiment exhibited today he will be in grave danger of being ousted. It happens that the chairman of the majority is Senator Hepburn of Idaho, and he has charge of Senator Stephenson's interests on the floor of the senate. If there ever was an unpopular and generally despised man in the senate it is Hepburn. He is the rankest and most unreasonable partisan in that body, and though he never smelled powder, he never misses an opportunity to fight the civil war over again and to stir up all the feeling possible. He is always on hand with an objection, and has held up more bills through his ability to stop unanimous consent than all other senators together. So that at the end of today's discussion he had succeeded in getting everybody mad, and it is freely predicted tonight that, if the Wisconsin man can keep his friend Hepburn on the firing line for another day or so, he will be unceremoniously assisted back to his lumber camps.

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The Lorimer hearings have been closed, and everybody is glad. The matter has been disgraceful from the beginning to the last hour of the last day. It is believed that, while no great amount of competent evidence has been adduced to prove Lorimer personally guilty of bribery, it was proved beyond dispute that the very atmosphere was reeking in corruption and that the legislature that elected him was hardly capable of an untainted act. It is believed that an abundance of contributory facts were developed to make it impossible for conscientious senators to vote for his retention. An offer was made, however, a few days ago to bet that he would not be unseated. The party addressed declined to make the bet, but offered a counter bet that, if he is not ousted, the senators responsible for his retention will be. Of the Democratic senators who joined in the other attempt at whitewashing Lorimer, they are disappearing as rapidly as their constituents can get at them. Paynter of Kentucky has been defeated by Ollie James, Percy of Mississippi was run over by Vardeman, and Baily of Texas has announced that he will not seek re-election. Simmons of North Carolina will almost certainly be succeeded by Governor Kitchin. Another protection senator who has been recently turned down by his people is Foster of Louisiana. About the only one left is Clarke of Arkansas, who has generally voted with the Bailey crowd. His term does not expire until 1915, but he will be mighty lonesome in the next congress.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WON.

Defeated Central Second Team From St. Joseph by a Score of 49 to 7.

The game played at the Normal gymnasium on Saturday afternoon between the high school here and what was supposed to be the Central high school team of St. Joseph approached just a little nearer the farce-comedy than anything that has been staged here during this year's basket ball season. Just why Central sent their second team here is not known, unless they thought the local high school would be too small game for their sack. The visitors displayed a very scanty knowledge of the game, and with the exception of one spurt showed very little team work. After the first few minutes of play it became evident that the game was to be a very one-sided affair, and when at the beginning of the second half Referee Moore benched one of their men for rough play, they ceased to try, and played a defensive game until time was called, the final score being 47 to 7 for the high school boys here.

During the last few minutes of play Captain Quinn substituted Taylor for Leach, and Robinson for Gray, in which time Taylor gleaned three goals off of his opponent. In the free throwing Staples carried off the honors, getting five out of eight tries.

The line-up of the game:

St. Joseph—Schroeder, Bruce, forwards; Lewis, center; Voss, Tethrow, Dawson, guards.

Maryville—Leach, Strader, Taylor, Staples, forwards; Gray, Gibson, Robinson, guards; Quinn, center.

Summary—Field goals, Voss 1, Quinn 7, Leach 7, Staples 3, Strader 1, Taylor 3. Free throws, Bruce 1, Lewis 1, Voss 3, Staples 5, Quinn 3.

Referee, V. I. Moore of the Normal.

TO HAVE AN EXHIBIT.

Display of Work Being Done by Manual Training Department on Exhibition Thursday.

Patrons and friends of the Normal will have an opportunity to see the work that is being done in the manual training department of the school, which is under the direction of Frank H. Shepherd. On Thursday and Friday of next week a display of bench work, art, metal work and wood carving of the students of the Normal and the handwork of the different grades of the training school will be on exhibition in the manual training rooms. Mr. Shepherd extends a cordial invitation to all friends of the Normal to visit the exhibit.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

To Be Held in Maryville on Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2.

The next regular teachers' examination will be held in Maryville March 1 and 2. Friday's examination will be given at the Normal school and Saturday at the Business college.

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BIG INCREASES MADE BY BANKS OVER LAST STATEMENT.

DEPOSITS ARE HEAVY

Statements Issued Show Maryville Banks Are in a Healthy, Growing Condition.

The statements of the Maryville banks published in today's Democrat-Forum showing conditions at the close of business February 20, show an increase in deposits of $237,368.27 over the last statement issued at the close of business on December 5, 1911, and an increase of $26,455.50 over a year ago, or on March 7, 1911.

The greatest increase made by any Maryville bank since the close of business on December 5, 1911, is that of the Nodaway Valley bank, which had an addition of $136,933.75 in deposits. All of the banks, however, had substantial increases in deposits over the last statement.

All of the banks of the city are strong, and are in a healthy, growing condition.

The following is a table of comparisons of the deposits in the banks under date of February 20 and December 5:

Deposits.	Feb. 20, 1912.	Dec. 5, 1911
Maryv. Nat.	$ 497,703.81	$ 455,951.97
Nod. Valley.	482,866.63	345 933 75
First Nat...	443.424.31	390,585.19
Real Estate.	176,884.54	171,040.11
Totals ...	$1,600,879.29	$1,363,511.02

Deposits on March 7, 1911.	
Maryville National.....	$ 511,421.95
Nodaway Valley.....	461,922.21
First National.....	448,594.09
Real Estate.....	152,485.54
Total	$1,574,423.79

HELD SIX SALES SATURDAY.

Three Farms Sold by Sheriff Tilson to the Highest Bidder.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson held four partition and two school fund mortgage sales Saturday, farms being auctioned off to the highest bidders.

The David Bear farm, two miles east of Barnard, containing 160 acres, was sold to Andy F. Bear for $67 an acre.

The John Vaughn farm, nine miles northeast of Maryville, containing 120 acres, was sold to Jeremiah Vaughn for $63.50.

The Holton Fannon farm, nine miles southwest of the city, containing seventy-six acres, was sold to Clara M. and Malinda J. Fannon for $81.50 an acre.

The Mel Groves house and lot in Parnell was sold to Andrew McCracken for $500.

Under school fund mortgages, Sheriff Tilson sold the William Grenshaw house and lot in Parnell to Roof and LaFavor for $220, and also sold the Chris Schaff house and lot in Clyde to M. A. Peery of Maryville for $91.

TRIAL CASES PUT OFF.

Snow Caused Postponement—First Grand Jury Victim Arraigned.

A short session of circuit court was held Monday, when several motions were taken up by the court. The trial docket was set for Monday, but owing to the snow storm these cases will not come up until later.

E. C. Estes of Clearmont was the first victim of the grand jury to appear in court, making his appearance Saturday afternoon. He was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor to a minor, and on a charge of violating the local option laws, there being five counts against him on that charge. Bail of $300 was given in each case, and the court set March 6 as the day when the case will come up.

The court ordered certificates of citizenship to John Dempsey and Joseph Baumli.

Visitors at Dean Home.

Mrs. C. G. Dean and daughter, Clevia, of Burlington Junction, are visiting at the home of her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean. They came Friday to attend the county spelling contest and to hear Evangelist Calfee, who conducted a meeting at Burlington Junction last year.

"Vanity Fair" next Tuesday. Fern.

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Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

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10 INCHES OF SNOW

BUT IT LOOKED LIKE MORE FROM THE DRIFTS.

SCHOOLS ARE DISMISSED

Railroad Trains Snowed in and Traffic Abandoned—Drifts Nine Feet and Played Hob.

So all night long the storm roared on;
The morning broke without a sun;
In tiny spherule traced with lines
Of nature's geometric signs,
In starry flake, the pellicle,
All day the hoary meteor fell.

—From Whittier's "Snow Bound."

The poet Whittier's snow storm, which he describes in that immortal poem, "Snow Bound," isn't a drop in the bucket to the blizzard that struck this vicinity early Sunday afternoon and lasted until nearly noon Monday. Although the snow is drifted as high as nine feet in some places, the actual amount of snowfall, according to the weather man, J. R. Brink, was 10 inches.

All over the county the roads are almost impassable in places where the snow has blown in immense drifts. Pedestrians, who could summon up enough courage to venture out early this morning floundered about in snow almost over their heads. But the "knights of the snow shovel" are doing valiant work, and by noon Monday the city had begun to look quite civilized again.

As a result of the storm, church services and schools have been dismissed, train service hung up, and the merchants report that business is very quiet. But there is one concern that if doing a land-office business, and that's the Normal Y. M. C. A. employment bureau. President Faris had received about two dozen applications for boys to scoop snow up to noon today, and every application was promptly filled.

The snow storm was general over this section of the country, according to reports received here.

School was not held Monday at the Normal on account of the impassable conditions of the sidewalks. The students were dismissed at noon in the public schools for the rest of the day. School was held there this morning, but only about 20 per cent of the enrollment was present. The Business college is holding school as usual.

No trains were run into Maryville Monday up to 2 o'clock, and it is probable that none of the trains will arrive. E. L. Ferritor, agent for the Wabash, said Monday noon that passenger train No. 51 was abandoned. Mr. Ferritor said that probably no trains would be running into Maryville until tonight as all the trains, as far as possible, have been abandoned.

W. E. Goforth of the Burlington said that there would be no trains on the Burlington on Monday. The morning passenger train was abandoned at Creston, and the noon train at St. Joseph. The night train due in Maryville at 8:30 did not reach here until 11:30 Sunday night, it taking the train two hours to get out of the yards at St. Joseph. The train left Maryville, and two miles south of Lenox it got caught in a snow drift and was still there at noon Monday. A snow plow with a crew of men had been sent down from Creston to get the train out, but they also got snowbound, and at last accounts another gang was sent from Creston to get the snow plow out.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson went to the Wabash station Sunday evening, intending to take passenger train No. 14, that is due here at 9:47, to go to St. Louis, where he was to attend the national educational meeting in session there this week. The professor stayed all night at the station, waiting for the train, and at 7 o'clock Monday morning, when the station agent informed him that he did not know when the train would be in, Mr. Oakerson decided that he would wait no longer.

This passenger train stopped at Wilcox over night Sunday and on Monday, and had not left there at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A freight train that passed Maryville Sunday evening at 8 o'clock got snowbound east of Wilcox and could go no further. They sent to Maryville to have a crew come up from Stanberry to pull them out, and the engine passed through Maryville about 4 o'clock Monday morning. The freight train was pulled back to Maryville this morning, and then the two engines started for Wilcox for passenger train No. 14, and got stuck in a snow drift east of Wilcox and were still there at noon Monday.

Passenger train No. 3, due in Maryville at 7:11 p. m., was only forty minutes late Sunday evening, and got through to Omaha.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Penelope Club Will Meet.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Herron, on West Third street.

To Meet Tuesday.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Alma Nash.

To Hold Market.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a miscellaneous market at the Hudson & Welch hardware store Thursday, March 2, for the benefit of St. Patrick's school.

Entertained at Quilting Party.

Mrs. W. F. Kennedy of near Parnell entertained a number of friends at an old fashioned quilting party on Thursday night. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. A. Krough and Mrs. Lewis Moore, who tied on first. Mrs. Dave Heflin won the booby prize. Those present were Mrs. Ed Simmons, Mrs. Dave Heflin, Mrs. S. A. Krough, Mrs. Lewis Moore, Mrs. J. M. King, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. E. F. Addy, Mrs. T. G. Logan, Mrs. W. F. Bloomfield, Mrs. H. E. Shelman, Mrs. H. Wagner, Misses Flora Shelman and Lillie Herndon.

P. E. O. Social Meeting.

Miss Carrie Hopkins, assisted by Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, entertained the members of the P. E. O. chapter Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller, on South Main street. Following a short business session the guests played dominoes at four tables. Mrs. Lafe C. Allender scored high and was presented an asparagus fern. After the games Miss Nelle Hudson gave a piano program, consisting almost entirely of Irish melodies. The shamrock tally cards and the refreshments were suggestive of St. Patrick's day. Miss Fannie Hope of the Normal faculty and Mrs. Roscoe C. Campbell of Fort Scott, Kan., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Allender, were visitors during the social hour. At the next meeting, to be held March 9, the election of officers will take place.

IMPROVEMENTS POSSIBLE.

Prof. Trowbridge Asks for Suggestions as to Changes Desirable in the Short Course.

Anderson Craig has just received a letter from Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, who was one of the lecturers at the branch short course held in Maryville recently, saying that as this was the first year they have held the short course in the state, they would like to have suggestions which would better the course. The letter from Mr. Trowbridge is as follows:

"I want to take this opportunity of thanking you for your co-operation and help in making the recent branch short course at Maryville a success. I want to extend to all of those who contributed to the success of the course our most sincere appreciation and thanks for their efforts. I only trust it was a benefit to those concerned.

"It is our object to make the branch short course of the greatest possible good to the communities in which they are held. This is the first year we have ever held such courses, and consequently feel that there are certain to be improvements possible in the years to come. I would therefore ask you to suggest any changes which you think might profitably be made in the material given or in the way in which it is given, also any material which you think had better not be given, and any other ideas which you may have regarding the development of these courses to make them of the greatest possible value to the state."

POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH 7.

Court Will Take Up Matter of Kane License at That Time.

A session of the county court that was to have been held Monday afternoon to take up the motion of G. J. Moore, W. W. Glass and H. W. Hull requesting the order giving John Kane a dramshop license be rescinded and the license revoked, has been postponed until March 7.

The regular March term of the court will convene March 4.

DROWNED IN RIVER

GEORGE U. CROUSE MET DEATH IN 102 AT PICKERING.

HAD SERVED IN NAVY

Was a Member of the Maryville Owls—Recently Had a Letter From Roosevelt.

George U. Crouse of near Pickering was drowned in the 102 river at that place Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Mr. Crouse was out in a boat on the river, and it is not known whether the boat upset, but the supposition is he got out of the boat into the water.

Leland McKee, who was passing over the river at that time, heard Crouse's calls for help and went at once to him. With the help of several others who had been called Crouse was taken out of the river, but lived only a few minutes.

Mr. Crouse was 25 years old and was a son of A. E. Crouse, who lives one and a half miles east of Pickering. He had been in the navy and was once aboard the U. S. cruiser Buffalo, and saw Roosevelt in action at Hampton Roads, when the fleet came home. While a sailor he was injured and received a discharge, and since that time had been at Pickering.

He was married about a year ago and had a divorce suit pending at this term of circuit court.

Mr. Crouse recently wrote Theodore Roosevelt, telling him that this part of the country was overwhelmingly for the colonel for president. Mr. Crouse received last week a letter in reply from Frank Harper, private secretary of Colonel Roosevelt.

No arrangements had been made for the funeral services Monday morning. Mr. Crouse was a member of the Maryville Owls, having joined that lodge about six months ago.

INCREASE BOARD TO TEN.

Four Additional Directors Chosen for County Agricultural and Live Stock Association.

The board of directors of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Live Stock association met in County Superintendent Oakerson's office Saturday evening and decided to increase the board of directors from six members to ten. The six directors as selected at the short course banquet at the Christian church recently were W. M. Oakerson, C. D. Bellows, F. P. Robinson, Henry Moore, J. F. Roelofson and F. C. Conrad, and the four additional directors chosen Saturday were O. L. Garrett, Ernest Wray, Lawrence Ogden and Samuel Corrough.

The board will meet in Mr. Oakerson's office on Saturday evening, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and electing officers.

MEETINGS CLOSED SUNDAY.

A Fair Sized Crowd Present at Evening Service at First M. E. Church in Spite of Snow Storm.

In spite of the blinding snow storm a goodly number of people were present at the closing meeting of the First Methodist Episcopal revival services Sunday night. The evangelist, Dr. Calfee, delivered as his farewell sermon "Circle of Promises." Dr. Calfee goes from here to Pierre, S. D., where he will conduct services, commencing next Sunday. During his brief stay in our city the evangelist has made a large number of warm friends, all of whom wish him success in his new field.

Snowbound in Maryville.

Miss Eva Montgomery, a teacher in the public schools at St. Joseph, and Miss Alice Orcutt, principal of the Bolckow schools, are snowbound in Maryville today, at the home of Miss Orcutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orcutt. Miss Montgomery came Friday night to visit her sister, Mrs. S. T. Houston, and family, living southwest of the city.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight.

Postponed

The Redpath college entertainment. Watch for date.

E. S. COOK.

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"ALL-ROUND" ROOSEVELT.

Here is what a Republican paper, the Kansas City Journal, has to say under the above caption.

An exchange speaks of Roosevelt as an "all-round" man. He is and always has been an all-round man. He can drink with the drinkers, cuss with the cussers and then go into pulpits and preach with the preachers. When he was president he was both the executive and the legislative departments, and he tried hard to be the judicial. While he was in power his boots were licked by Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile, Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist and Socialist, Protectionist and Free Trader, Harriman and Gompers, Lover of Peace and Lover of War.

While he was police commissioner he violently enforced the Sunday closing law, and at the same time as violently advocated the repeal of the very law he enforced.

Saved at San Juan hill from destruction by the intrepid charge of a regiment of negroes, he repaid the debt and incidentally made himself solid in certain parts of the south by drumming out of the army in disgrace a whole battalion of innocent blacks because he couldn't get the names of half a dozen men who were said to have shot up Brownsville.

He lauds the kind, gentle and patient Lincoln, yet he had a telegraph operator in the south discharged for not honoring his telegraph frank which he had left in Washington; he repealed half the civil service regulations in order to fire a humble Kansan for driving a delivery wagon past the royal equipage in Washington; he drove a 14-year-old girl home in hysterics from a public park in the capital city when she was riding horseback, because he thought she was following him.

Roosevelt was a tariff reformer till he became president; but during his two terms of office he managed, by skillfully exploiting other issues, to avoid the tariff issue year after year. When he saw that the tariff must come to a vote soon, he declined a third term and threw Taft into the breach. Now that the tariff flurry is over he seeks to come back into power on the recall of judges and of judicial decisions. He made a radical, violent, revolutionary speech in Kansas a year and a half ago, and within two weeks traded every "principle" he had enunciated for the chairmanship of the New York state convention.

Nobody ever pounded Bryan harder than Roosevelt did. Yet Roosevelt has stolen every political dud that Bryan ever wore, except those reduced to absolute tatters by the march of events.

No politician and officeholder was ever more mistreated by another politician and officeholder than La Follette was by Roosevelt in the days of his power. Yet Roosevelt has now swallowed La Follette, all La Follette's "isms" and all he could get of LaFollette's followers.

Yes, Roosevelt is an all-round man.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—24,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—56,000. Market strong to 10c higher; top, $6.32. Estimate tomorrow, 32,000.

Sheep—25,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,000. Market strong.

Hogs—3,000. Market strong to 10c higher; top, $6.30.

Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300. Market strong.

Hogs—1,000. Market strong to 10c higher; top, $6.30.

Sheep—None.

DEATH OF MRS. VIRA WILHOYT.

Passed Away Sunday Morning—Funeral Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Vira Willhoyt, wife of Ernest Willhoyt, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. G. Willhoyt, six miles west of this city. Pneumonia fever was the cause of the young woman's death. Mrs. Willhoyt who was only 27 years old at the time of her death, was, before her marriage to Ernest Willhoyt, on December 17, 1910, Miss Vira Nash. She had always been a resident of Nodaway county, and for several years previous to her marriage was a teacher in the rural schools.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Wesley Chapel church, and since childhood she has been active in church work. She was very popular in her community and was loved by all who know her.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. H. K. Morgan will be held at the Wesley chapel Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in the Cain cemetery, near Wesley chapel.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 28, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Davis Rev. Walter R.
Dungan, A. B.
Eairns, Bern.
Johnson, Mr and Mrs. Thurman.
Martin, M. J.
McGettigan, Ed.
Riffle, Wm.
Taylor, Marshall.

Ladies.

Allen, Mrs. J. A.
Parmer, Mrs. T. B.
Rails, Lull.
Vance, Mrs. James L.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

NO EVENINGS SERVICES

At Protestant Churches Except at the First M. E. Church.

But very few people braved last evening's storm to attend church services. At the Baptist, South M. E. and Presbyterian churches services were not held. At the First Christian church, that old adage about women being in the majority when it comes to attending church evidently did not apply, for there were about twelve men present and "nary" a woman.

The pastor, Rev. Claude Miller, cornered the dozen faithfuls and talked missions for a half hour.

At the First M. E. church the closing revival services were held, and the evangelist, Dr. Calfee, preached to an audience of about thirty.

TEDDY WILL ACCEPT.

Not a Candidate, But if People Want Him He Will Take the Nomination.

Theodore Roosevelt made the statement today at Boston, where he has been the last few days, that although he was not a candidate for the nomination, if the people saw fit to nominate him for the presidency he would accept the romination. It has always been Mr. Roosevelt's aim to do as the people demand, hence his stand concerning the nomination. Another strong reason for "Teddy's" considering the nomination, he says, is the fact that most of the state governors elected by a popular vote are for him, and for him "strong."

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Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Maryville Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment.
Must be proved to be as represented.
The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.
But the endorsement of friends is.
Now supposing you had a bad back,
A lame, weak or aching one,
Would you experiment on it?
You will read of many so-called cures.
Endorsed by strangers from far away places.
It's different when the endorsement comes from home.
Easy to prove local testimony.
Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Read this case:

A. W. Hawkins, 42 West Ninth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "Some years ago I had a weak, sore and aching back, and I used Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy gave me so much relief that I have not been obliged to take a kidney medicine since. Doan's Kidney Pills have my highest endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"Vanity Fair" next Tuesday. Fern.

Helping With Home Lessons.

Parental interest in the educational progress of a child could not go much farther than in the case of Mr. Jones, whose method of solving mathematical problems would have been appreciated at Dotheboys Hall. The Miami News tells the tale.

This was the note which was handed to one of the grade teachers the other day:

"Dear Mum—Please ixcuse Johnny today. He will not be at school. He is acting as timekeeper for his father. Last night you gave him this iximple, if a field is 4 miles square how long will it take a man walking 3 miles an hour to walk 2½ times around it? Johnny ain't no man, so we had to send his daddy. They left early this morning, and my husband said they ought to be back late tonight, though it would be hard going. Dear Mum, please make the nixt problem about ladies, as my husband can't afford to lose the day's work. I don't have no time to loaf, but I can spare a day off occasionally better than my husband can. Resp'y yrs. Mrs. Jones."—Youth's Companion.

Seaport Taking Its Old Place.

Aden, lately visited by King George, was a flourishing seaport centuries before the Christian era, and continued to thrive under the Roman Empire and after the rise of Mohammedan power in Asia Minor. The adoption of the Cape of Good Hope route to India, however, deprived it of its trade, and Aden sank to the squalid, insignificant village. Revival came in Early Victorian days when the overland route to India was reverted to. The British government saw the importance of Aden as guarding the passage to its eastern empire, and a number of outrages upon Englishmen by the Arabs led to the dispatch of an expedition which took the town in January, 1839. Since then its trade and population have increased until today Aden is a settlement over 70 square miles in extent and one of the most important of our "links of empire."

Hiding Treasures Her Mania.

The extraordinary story of a wealthy lady "Magpie," was told in Dublin Chancery courts the other day, when it was mentioned that the residue of the great fortune of Miss Magan available for charities would be about £20,000. The Master of the Rolls, in making orders in the case, said that some day a Thackeray or a Dickens would write a novel around the extraordinary life of the testatrix. The old lady had a mania for accumulating treasure and placing it in the most unexpected places. Searches had been made and treasures found in flower pots and vases and waste paper baskets, underneath stairs, carpets and other places.

After the party have a dance. IT'S GREAT FUN. Play a good live two-step, or a dreamy waltz on your Player-Piano and watch the boys and girls get busy. Everybody will take his turn at playing—**everybody** likes to play the Player-Piano.

EASIEST THING IN THE WORLD TO LEARN—five minutes instruction does the work. After that the musical world is yours. It's up to you what to play—classical—musical comedy—or ragtime.

FORTY CENTS A DAY BUYS A MELOTONE! For fifty cents a day you can get a Behning, Kranich & Bach or Hobart M. Cable.

NO! DON'T RAID YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT. Buy your Melotone with part of what you spend on temporary amusements and have your fun with it while you are paying.

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOW FOR YOUR MONEY. A Player-Piano bought here is **property**—it's **guaranteed for ten years.**

That ten-year guarantee is EXCLUSIVE. You can't get it elsewhere. DON'T **you wonder why?—Think it over**—get the answer to that here before you put your money into a Player-Piano anywhere.

HERE ARE THE PRICES: Melotone, $365 and $415; Lorraine, $425; Hobart M. Cable, $625; Behning, $675; Kranich & Bach, $800.

Drop in and hear them played. Play them yourself. Find out why they are guaranteed longer than all other Player-Pianos.

FIELD-LIPPMAN
Jesse French Piano Company
120 West Third, Maryville, Mo. ***Next to Alderman's***

Miss Floy Lyle, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Mason, on West Second street, was unable to reach the Martha Washington school, where she teaches, Monday morning on account of the snow storm.

It's So Easy to End Catarrh.

Go to the Orear-Henry Drug company and say I want a Hyomei outfit—take it home—open the box—pour a few drops of Hyomei from the bottle into the little hard rubber inhaler—breathe it for five minutes and note the refreshing relief—breathe it four or five times a day for a few days and catarrh will gradually disappear.

Hyomei contains no opium, cocaine or other harmful drug and is sold on money back plan for catarrh, asthma, croup, colds, coughs and catarrhal deafness. Complete outfit $1.00—extra bottles if needed 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere. Simple instructions for use in every package—you can't fail to banish catarrh if you follow instructions.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin returned Sunday morning from Chicago, where Mr. Corwin has been buying the spring and summer stock for the Corwin-Murrin Clothing company.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Proclamation

Whereas on yesterday, February 23d, 1912, a dog reported to have been afflicted with rabies was at large in the city of Maryville, and bit a number of other dogs; and whereas there is great danger of the disease spreading and of the dogs bitten becoming affected with the same disease, and thereby exposing school children and the citizens of Maryville generally to great peril;

It is therefore hereby ordered that all owners of dogs in the city of Maryville forthwith muzzle the same with a muzzle sufficient to prevent them from biting, and that they be kept so muzzled for a period of 21 days from this date and confined to the premises of the owners, and all such owners of dogs are hereby notified that unless they comply with this proclamation without delay all dogs found running at large within the corporate limits of Maryville will be killed on and after Monday, February 26th, 1912, until said period of 21 days shall have elapsed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of February, 1912.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor

The Maryville Conservatory of Music
One of the leading schools in the state. Thorough courses in Piano, Voice, Harmony, Counterpoint and History of Music. Pupils accepted from very beginning to most advanced grades. Special arrangements made for country pupils. Investigate the merits of this school before starting somewhere else. Call at any time, or address P. O. LANDON, Director.

Whole Rye Food

YOU know how wholesome good German rye bread is. The sturdiest, healthiest people in the world eat it. Rye is the complete food—the kind that will do you the most good and leave the best taste in your mouth. Contains the vital elements that common oatmeal and corn flakes lack.

Cream of Rye
"EAT IT FOR HEALTH"

is soft tender flakes made from the whole rye berry with all the nourishment left in. A food to be cooked, therefore, free from the dangerous dust and germs which science denounces in ready prepared flakes, etc. Not only nourishing, but flushes the system of waste and tones up the digestive organs. The ideal breakfast food, but just as good in bread, puddings, muffins and fritters. Everybody likes it. Get it from your grocer.

Free Spoon Right in the Package Look for the beautiful rye pattern silver plated teaspoon packed with Cream of Rye. This handsome spoon would itself cost you more than price of package. Exchangeable for other pieces of silverware if desired.

MINNEAPOLIS CEREAL CO., Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

Condensed Statement
of the
Maryville National Bank
at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$464,225.90	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and net profits	21,718.21
Overdrafts	11,253.90	Circulation	99,997.50
Banking house and fixtures	14,500.00	Deposits	497,703.81
Redemption fund	5,000.00	Bills payable	25,000.00
Cash and due from banks	149,439.72		
Total	$744,419.52	Total	$744,419.52

The above statement is correct.

S. H. KEMP, Cashier

COMPARATIVE

Deposits February 20, 1912 ..... $497,703.81
Deposits February 20, 1911 ..... 461,249.13

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

The First National Bank

Maryville, Missouri,

At the Close of Business, Feb. 20, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$356,921.46	Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
United States bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	22,154.76
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,500.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Redemption fund	5,000.00	Deposits	443,424.31
Banking house furniture and fixtures	16,500.00		
Cash and sight exchange	179,232.34		
Overdrafts	6,425.27		
Total	$665,579.07	Total	$665,579.07

The Above Statement is Correct.

JOSEPH JACKSON, JR., Cashier

Still a Steady Growth

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the

REAL ESTATE BANK

Maryville, Mo.,

At the Close of Business, Feb. 20, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$170,760.04	Capital stock	$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts	2,898.77	Surplus and undivided profits	11,107.45
Furniture and fixtures	1,435.00	Deposits	176,884.54
Real estate	163.00		
Cash on hand and in banks	42,735.18		
	$217,991.99		$217,991.99

Deposits February 20th, 1912 ..... **$176,884.54**
Deposits February 20th, 1911 ..... **149,720.72**
Gain over last year ..... **$ 27,163.72**

Above statement is correct.

EDWARD E. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the Condition of the

Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Mo.,

At the Close of Business, February 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$366,512.08	Capital stock	$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00	Surplus fund	22,000.00
Overdrafts	5,881.17	Undivided profits (net)	4,735.10
Cash and sight exchange	234,353.93	Due banks and bankers	145.45
		Deposits	482,866.63
	$609,747.18		$609,747.18

COMPARISON

December 5th, 1911, deposits $345,933.75
February 20th, 1912, deposits 482,866.63
$136,932.88

The above statement is correct.

JAMES B. ROBINSON, President.

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Dr. G. A. Nash made a business trip to Elmo Sunday morning.

Guest at Hull Home.

Miss Minnie Martin of Grant City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull over Sunday.

A marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon to Henry M. Moore and Miss Maggie Gray of Ravenwood.

GREAT LAND SHOW AT KANSAS CITY

A Two-Weeks' Exposition of the Products of the Soil.

TO BE HELD IN CONVENTION HALL

Citizens of the West Cannot Afford to Miss This Grand Exhibition Which Begins on February 26 and Ends March 9.

The cause and effect of Land Shows will be demonstrated thoroughly and successfully in Kansas City from Feb. 26th to March 9th, 1912, in Convention Hall, by a great big exposition of products of the soil, panoramic views of beautiful scenery of the west, stereopticon views, and moving picture illustrations of farming life, soil culture, soil conservation, irrigation methods, dry farming, and other similar matters. Ensconsed in beautiful booths, artistically decorated, will be exhibits of fruits, grains, and vegetables of every species known to farm culture, and all of the latest plant creations and novelties.

While the Land Show in Kansas City will be of great benefit to the men who sell farm lands, and the men who till the soil, yet over and beyond all of this there will be a principle back of the Land Show that means much to the citizens of the State of Missouri and Kansas, and in fact the West in general.

Back of this exhibition there is an effort to provide a means to keep the tide of immigration from flowing across the borders from the United States into Canada. In reality the Land Show of today is a method of teaching the farmers how to raise better crops and more crops to the acre and how to conserve the soil; that it is a place to learn the best plans for combating insect ravages; preventing hog cholera; to learn of different methods of fruit tree spraying; to learn of homestead laws, and, in fact, a place to acquire much useful information.

The fact of the matter is that many men of many minds have decided that land shows are among the best things that could happen for the country.

Good For the City Man Too.

They have decided that lectures and exhibits of soil products form an unsurpassed educational feature of the present day. To the man or woman who lives in the big city the land show is an opportunity to obtain a genuine conception of the soil characteristics of the various sections of the west, south, southwest and northwest and the conditions that prevail in these communities.

The Kansas City Land Show, to be open from Feb. 26 to March 9, will be an educator along the lines that the land is an instrument to be used energetically, conscientiously and earnestly by the wise tillers of the soil. It will prove that there is no necessity for immigration over the borders of the United States into Canada because better results can be accomplished by sticking to the soil of the United States. It will prove to the inquiring city man that he can go into the country, live more liberally, thrive generously, rear a large family in a good comfortable way and be free of the cares of city life. This is more and more convincingly proved to the "back to the soil" people of today.

Exhibits of farm products, displays of fruits of the orchards and vineyards, practical talks by practical men have brought about this result to a large extent.

Entertainment and Benefit.

The Kansas City Land Show is to be far beyond that of an entertaining show, or the medium of a market for the sale of lands, or of a mere collection of the best products of the west. Through its lecture rooms and displays it will illustrate the benefits of the "back to the soil" movement and prove a great object lesson of the best methods of agriculture of today.

A concert band of fifty pieces, Hawaiian-Maorian Singers, several high class circus and serial acts, etc., will be given on stages in the arena. The scheme of decorating the interior of Convention Hall will be one typical of a Land Show and farm products exposition. Thousands of incandescent lights will make it a scene never surpassed in any exposition ever held in Kansas City or the West.

The price of admission to the Land Show will be 25 cents for adults, 10 cents for children.

In the Kittitas Valley.

Up in Washington in the Kittitas valley they raise hay, both timothy and clover, that is so superior in quality, that year after year the United States Government contracts for this for the artillery and cavalry horses in the Philippines. It is supposed that this is the best quality of hay grown in this country.

At the Kansas City Land Show will be an exhibit of Kittitas apples, grains, fruits, cereals, vegetables, etc., along with a cyclorama of the valley, which has cost five thousand dollars to build, and which will be put on here by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, together with the Commercial Clubs and organizations of that section. It will take several baggage cars to move it to Kansas City, and the services of three or four skilled operators and electricians.

Economy Made Possible

Ever day in the week at

TOWNSEND'S Food Market

Tomorrow and Wednesday

Buy the following goods at greatly reduced prices:

PURE CANE GRANULATED SUGAR

17 lbs. $1.00

Sold by the dollar only. Is worth 25 per cent more money.

10c pound pkgs COW SODA for 5c
5- pkgs COW SODA, 3 for 10c
10c pound pkgs CORN STARCH for 4c
12 pkgs best LUMP STARCH for ..45c
50c sacks (50 lbs each) No. 1 FINE SALT for 30c
25c pkgs Walter Baker's Premium CHOCOLATE for 15c
Mammoth QUEEN OLIVES, pint ..20c
Fancy QUEEN OLIVES (100-110 size), 2 pints 25c
Best NAVY BEANS, 4 lbs for 22c
Finest HOLLAND HERRING, per keg $1.00
25c pkgs WHITE ROLLED OATS, 2 for 37c
10c pkgs WHITE ROLLED OATS, 2 for 15c
SLICED BACON, 25c large jars, 2 for 35c
IMPORTED SARDINES, 14 to 16 fish in bouillon, key opener, can, 5c; 6 for 25c
Finest KIPPERED HERRING, large oval tins, only 10c; 3 for 25c
Quart cans Van Camp's RED BEETS for 9c; dozen $1.00
Pure HONEY, 2 tumblers for 15c
Pure FRUIT JELLIES, 2 tumblers 15c
Quart glass jars CHOW CHOW or SWEET PICKLES, only 20c
Fresh crisp LETTUCE, 4 large bunches 25c
MALAGA GRAPES, per lb 20c
Finest quality TEA RUSK, 2 pkgs 15c
10c pkgs No. 1 FIGS, 4 for 25c
2 pkgs best DATES for 15c
Extra fancy MUIR PEACHES, 2 lbs for 25c
Flat cans best PINK SALMON, 3 for 25c
SMOKED HADDOCK, per lb 15c
Extra family LAKE FISH, pail 60c
7 cans AMERICAN SARDINES 25c
Good SLICED YELLOW PEACHES, large size cans, 18c; 3 for 50c
Royal Anne TABLE CHERRIES, large cans, chuck full, only 20c
Solid Packed BARTLETT PEARS, in syrup, for 15c

Rock bottom prices for PURE LARD.

3-lb pail for 30c
5-lb pail for 50c
10-lb pail for $1.00
20-lb pail for $2.00
60-lb tub, net weight, for, per lb ..9½c
100 PICNIC HAMS, 6 to 8 lbs each, per lb 9½c
12 to 15-lb size finest SUGAR CURED HAMS, per lb 11c
Columbia River Salmon, 3 to 5 lbs each, per lb 12½c

Don't overlook our price on SUGAR today. You get 12 to 15 lbs for $1.00 at most places, but it's **17 lbs for $1.00** here in this sale.

If you buy soap by the box these prices will interest you:

DIAMOND C, 100 large bars, box $2.75
SNAP, 100 small bars, box $1.75
LENOX, 100 bars, box $2.95
BIG BEN, 66 extra large bars, box $2.40
PEARL WHITE, 100 10-oz bars, per box $3.05
BEN HUR, 100 10-oz bars, box $3.35
WHITE LAUNDRY, 100 10-oz bars, box $3.30
BOB WHITE, 100 10-oz bars $3.30
SUNNY MONDAY, 100 10-oz bars, per box $3.35
IVORY, 100 10-oz bars, box $6.90
IVORY, 100 6-oz bars, box $3.90

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THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

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One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

FOR SALE
BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS
From $2.00 to $5.00 each
F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—
FINE COCKERELS
2 R. C. Rhode Island Reds, 1 Barred Plymouth Rock, 1 White Orpington, 1 Buff Orpington.
F. W. OLNEY,
Ideal Poultry Yards.
Phone Bell 277 or Crane's store.

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Not in the business for profit. Live and let live is my motto.
I never say anything I can't prove or take back and my reference is the First National Bank. I have as good a pen of
Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds
as there is in the state, scoring from 92 to 94½ points. Eggs for setting $2.00 per setting.
Bell phone 231.
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J. H. Aley
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From $3.00 to $10.00
White and Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Hanamo 217 Red.
JOHN E. CAMERON, Poultry Yards.
409 West 9th St., Maryville, Mo.

Successful People Buy Successful INCUBATORS
The Best on the Market
Hudson & Welch

THE FIRST GRAY HAIR SIGN OF AGE

Easy Way to Preserve Natural Color of the Hair and Make It Grow.

A harmless remedy, made from common garden sage, quickly restores gray hair to natural color. The care of the hair, to prevent it from losing its color and lustre, is just as important as to care for teeth to keep them from discoloring. Why spend money for cosmetics and creams to improve the complexion, and yet neglect your hair, when gray hair is even more conspicuous and suggestive of age than wrinkles or a poor complexion? Of the two, it is easier to preserve the natural color and beauty of the hair than it is to have a good complexion.

All that is necessary is the occasional use of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of common garden Sage and Sulphur, combined with other valuable remedies for dry, harsh, faded hair, dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. After a few applications of this simple, harmless remedy, your hair will gradually be restored to its natural color, in a short time the dandruff will be removed, and your hair will no longer come out but will start to grow as Nature intended it should.

Don't neglect your hair, for it goes farther than anything else to make or mar your good looks. You can buy this remedy at any drug store for fifty cents a bottle, and your druggist will give your money back if you are not satisfied after using. Purchase a bottle today. You will never regret it when you realize the difference it will make in your appearance.

Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

FEBRUARY 26, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

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Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 West Third St.

ODD WEATHER DEVICES

NATURE FURNISHES MANY SIMPLE BUT INTERESTING ONES.

Swiss Weather-House, a Common Toy, Quite Trustworthy — Chameleon Barometer a Curiosity—Simple Test for Humidity.

One of the oldest and simplest ways of telling whether the air is dry or moist is to suspend a piece of seaweed out of doors, or even in an apartment where there is no artificial heat. The weed is crisp and dry at the approach of fine weather, while it is flabby and moist when rain is likely.

A common toy, the Swiss weather-house, is really quite trustworthy in its forecasts, says the Strand. The woman, of course, emerges from the little house in fine weather, while the man comes out when wet conditions are to be expected.

In a medium state of the atmosphere both figures stand just inside the house. The movements are due to the twisting of a cord of catgut, a substance which is highly sensitive to changes in the humidity of the air.

Two very singular weather devices are those in which a frog and a leech are employed. In the former case a glass jam-jar is filled to about two-thirds of its capacity with water. A little wooden ladder is constructed, and this is placed inside the jar.

A frog will live quite happily in such a position for a few weeks, and it will be found that in fine weather the creature will climb out up to the top of the ladder. In stormy weather, however, the frog prefers to remain under the water.

Even more reliable as weather prophets are leeches. A single leech is placed in a broad glass bottle with a piece of perforated bladder or leather over the mouth. On the approach of fine or frosty weather the leech remains almost motionless, curled up at the bottom. When rain or wind is coming the creature rises to the surface, while a coming thunderstorm will cause it to be much agitated; at times the leech will even leave the water altogether, so sensitive is the animal to an electrical disturbance.

The chameleon barometer is a curiosity which has puzzled many people, but its construction is really very simple. The animal changes color according to the weather, being pink in damp conditions, purple in a variable state, and bright blue when the air is dry.

A cardboard mount is prepared, and this may be lettered in sections, Fair Storm and Change. The chameleon is sketched out on blotting-paper, and then immersed in a solution of chloride of sodium and gum arabic. Any chemist will make up the mixture.

A more beautiful chemist hygroscope is formed of a flower made of white blotting-paper which has been immersed in the cobalt mixture. The blossoms show many varying shades, from bright pink to sky blue, with the changes in the degree of dampness in the atmosphere.

A somewhat curious storm-glass was introduced by the late Admiral Fitzroy. This is formed of a glass tube, stoppered, but with a small hole through the cork. Into the tube has been poured a mixture of camphor, nitre, sal ammoniac, alcohol and water. The changes in the state of the atmosphere are indicated by the production of feathery growths, these extending upward at the approach of a storm and retreating to the lower part of the tube in quiet weather.

Spiking Obsolete Nowadays.

One reads in the war news that the Italians found that guns in the Tripoli forts "spiked." If that is meant literally they must have been guns of mainly antiquarian interest.

The expression, "spiking guns," is a survival from the day when all that was necessary to put a gun out of action (provided, of course, that you had access to it) was a large nail or spike and a hammer. You simply drove the nail into the touch-hole at the breech. If the nail was long enough to turn round at the end, on the bottom of the bore, so much the better.

It is just as simple, perhaps simpler, to put a modern gun out of action. All you want is a hammer. The breech block of the modern gun is held closed by screw threads, after the breech block is shut on the shell, a turn of two or three inches engages the threads. By knocking a burr on these threads you prevent them engaging. Any attempt to fire the gun without the breech block being perfectly closed would, of course, be of material assistance to the enemy.

In Practice.

Probably one the heartiest laughs which the duke of Connaught, now governor general of Canada, ever enjoys, says the Tattler, was that occasioned by the remark of an Irish peasant, who one day while the duke was driving in Dublin with the duchess ran alongside the carriage and kept up with it in an astonishing fashion. So persistent was the man in his endeavors to keep pace with the carriage that at length the duchess had the vehicle stopped and asked the man what he wanted. He said that he was anxious to get a good look at their royal highnesses. The duchess was much flattered and asked him how he managed to keep up with them. "Oh," he said, "shure, haven't I been chasing pigs all me loife?"

HOSMER'S MONTHLY STOCK SALE

Gray's Sale Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, March 2, 1912

60 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Not the cheap dinky, but the good, fat, marketable kind. Brood mares, drafters, and roadsters. Will sure have the number and the quality will be extra good.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE—Yearling steers, heifers, calves and good milch cows. 5 registered Shorthorn bulls, good ones. **75 HEAD OF HOGS**—Brood sows and stock hogs.

This sale will be open for the sale of everybody's marketable horses and mules. All horses and mules listed for this sale must be of marketable age and fat. I have buyers for the best you have to the cheap, fat kinds to the best that wear hair. I have the promise of several horse buyers to be at this sale. SO DON'T BE AFRAID TO BRING YOUR GOOD ONES.
List your stock early. First listed, first sold.

R. P. HOSMER

Notice! Yardage and commission for this sale only $2.00 per head owing to the extra expense in advertising. Full yardage and commission collected on all stock sold privately in yard on sale day.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at my farm, one mile due north of Barnard, on

Friday, March 1, 1912

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: 8 HORSES—1 black mare 6 years old, weight 1,600 pounds, sound, bred to Jake Thompson's Percheron horse; 1 smooth mouth bay mare, weight 1,350 pounds, sound, in foal by Jake Thompson's jack; 1 coming 3-year-old black filley Shire; 1 coming 2-year-old black gelding, 1 coming year-old black filley, 1 coming 2-year-old 16-hand horse mule, 2 coming year-old mules. All of above stock are first class quality. COWS—5 milk cows, 2 fresh, all giving milk. HOGS—1 sow, 3 shoats. SHEEP—40 head sheep, all ewes. 600 hedge posts, 15 tons hay, 600 bushels corn. IMPLEMENTS—Farming implements of all kinds, also good farm wagon, carriage, as good as new; 1 buggy, 2 sets work harness, 1 set single harness, 1 Empire No. 2 cream separator, household furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount a credit of 6, 9 or 12 months, purchaser giving bankable note at 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch on ground by ladies of Barnard Christian church.

A. C. Tompson

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. George Cole, Clerk.

Public Sale!

Having rented my farm I will sell at the farm known as the Leet farm 4 miles east and one-half mile south of Maryville, Mo., and one-half mile north of Mt. Ayr church on

Thursday, Feb. 29th, 1912

HORSES—Black mare, 8 years old, in foal to Percheron horse; bay mare coming 4 years old; 1 two-year old mare; 1 coming two-year old roadster; weanling roadster; 3 weanling Percheron colts; team brown horses coming 4 years old, weight 2600; pony, safe for children; 2 smooth mouthed mares; 1 smooth mouth mare in foal, weight 1200.

CATTLE—5 milch cows, fresh early; 4 yearling steers; 3 two-year old steers; 4 two-year old heifers, fresh in April; 6 calves, 3 steers, 3 heifers.

HOGS—50 head of Duroc-Jersey brood sows to farrow in March and April. These sows are healthy, no disease in neighborhood.

IMPLEMENTS—Disc, 2 walking stirring plows, riding cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, corn planter, riding attachment for walking plow, corn sheller, 1 lister and drill combined, 1 new Campbell drill, 1 grind stone, 3 section harrow, 2 sets work harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 200-egg incubator, carriage, 2 top buggies, 1 Weber wagon, iron wheel wagon, sled, hay rack, 10 tons timothy hay in barn 100 bu. of oats.

TERMS—3 to 12 months time on sums over $10.00 with bankable note at 8 per cent interest; $10.00 and under cash.
Lunch by ladies of Mt. Ayr church.

J. R. Braniger, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

John Anderson

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at public auction at the M. Germing farm 2 miles south of Maryville, Mo., on

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1912

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 bay mare, 6 years old; 1 bay horse; 1 brown mare, 10 years old, with foal; 1 bay mare with foal; 1 span coming 2 year old black mules; 1 sorrel weanling colt.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 good milch cows, 2 fresh, others fresh in April; 1 spring calf; 1 Shorthorn bull.

52 HEAD OF HOGS—12 brood sows; 12 fat hogs; 27 fall shoats; 1 male hog. 700 bushels corn.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the circuit court of Nodaway county, state of Missouri.

In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Moore, assignor, for the benefit of his creditors.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned assignee will sell at public auction, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Maryville, Mo., on the 27th day of February, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest which the undersigned, as assignee, may have in and to the undivided one-half interest in a tract of land located in Maryville, Nodaway county, Missouri, and described as follows, towit: Commencing at a point 30 feet north and 295 feet west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 64 north, range 35 (said commencing point being 30 feet north of the southwest corner of what is known as the old cemetery in Maryville), thence north 123 feet, thence east 66 feet, thence south 132 feet, thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning.

This sale is made subject to the approval of said court.

Witness my hand at Maryville, Mo., this 21st day of February, 1912.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
Assignee.

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Hercules: "I smell of the stables, do I? Well, I'll just cure your nose of its sensitiveness." (Biff!)

Absalom: "Hang me if I know what to do with my long hair!"

Faust: "You're Pluto, are you? The devil you say!"

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REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE.
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The Northwest Normal School

Will begin the Spring Quarter March 4th.

March 1st and 2d are registration days. Every department offers most excellent advantages. Send for bulletin.

H. K. TAYLOR, President,
Maryville, Mo.

SALE POSTPONED

My public sale to have been held Monday, Feb. 26, has been postponed to Friday, March 1. Sale to be on the Geo. B. Baker farm three miles east and one-half north of Maryville.

R. K. Belcher

Sale Postponed

The public sale to have been held Monday, Feb. 26, has been postponed to Friday, March 1. Sale to be at my farm, two miles southwest of Ravenwood.

O. G. Hawk

DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

(Successor to the Maryville Republican)

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MAY BE A FACTOR

"DAWG" SONG MAY BECOME FAMOUS IN CAMPAIGN.

BOTH SEATS IN DANGER

Lorimer and Stevenson May Lose Seat in Senate—And Then, Again, They May Not.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Missouri "houn' dawg" song has won sudden fame and bids fair to become a factor in the coming campaign. It may not only be a nomination slogan, but an election war cry as well. Every campaign yearns for a catchy slogan, and the rallying cry has played no little part in many political battles. Public sentiment, coupled with the versatile imagination of the American people furnishes a fertile field for the exploitation of a clever battle cry.

Whatever may have been William Henry Harrison's personal sentiments toward hard cider, there is no denying that when coupled with the log cabin and reinforced with "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too," it aroused an enthusiasm that became irresistible. The adverse effect of a slogan is sometimes equally notable. The phrase inadvertently coined by one Dr. Burchard in the early nineties is well within the memory of all. "The full dinner pail," coupled with soup house vagaries, proved an effective rallying cry for the Republicans in 1896.

It is easy to associate a much abused public with the idea of the dog kicked around from year to year, but swerving from its allegiance to its idols. No other picture so aptly suggests the fidelity with which the people have followed false prophets during recent years, notwithstanding the numerous kickings they have had. With a devotion known only to man and dog they have continued to lick the hand that smote them—the hand that has starved the dog to satisfy the appetite of that voracious beast, the American trust.

Already Republican leaders scent danger in the "dawg song" and are industriously searching for something to counteract the influences set in motion by the unknown bard of the Ozarks.

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Uncle Ike Stephenson of Wisconsin is again in danger. A couple of weeks ago a majority of the committee appointed to investigate his right to hold his seat in the senate made a report criticising his profligate expenditures, but acquitting him of any intentional wrong, and giving him virtually a clean bill of health. The past week five minority members, including Senators Kenyon of Iowa and Luke Lea of Tennessee, made a minority report in which they challenge his right to hold a seat for which he paid $107,000. The matter has been under discussion in the senate for the past two or three days, and unless there is a reversal of sentiment exhibited today he will be in grave danger of being ousted. It happens that the chairman of the majority is Senator Hepburn of Idaho, and he has charge of Senator Stephenson's interests on the floor of the senate. If there ever was an unpopular and generally despised man in the senate it is Hepburn. He is the rankest and most unreasonable partisan in that body, and though he never smelled powder, he never misses an opportunity to fight the civil war over again and to stir up all the feeling possible. He is always on hand with an objection, and has held up more bills through his ability to stop unanimous consent than all other senators together. So that at the end of today's discussion he had succeeded in getting everybody mad, and it is freely predicted tonight that, if the Wisconsin man can keep his friend Hepburn on the firing line for another day or so, he will be unceremoniously assisted back to his lumber camps.

* * *

The Lorimer hearings have been closed, and everybody is glad. The matter has been disgraceful from the beginning to the last hour of the last day. It is believed that, while no great amount of competent evidence has been adduced to prove Lorimer personally guilty of bribery, it was proved beyond dispute that the very atmosphere was reeking in corruption and that the legislature that elected him was hardly capable of an untainted act. It is believed that an abundance of contributory facts were developed to make it impossible for conscientious senators to vote for his retention. An offer was made, however, a few days ago to bet that he would not be unseated. The party addressed declined to make the bet, but offered a counter bet that, if he is not ousted, the senators responsible for his retention will be. Of the Democratic senators who joined in the other attempt at whitewashing Lorimer, they are disappearing as rapidly as their constituents can get at them. Paynter of Kentucky has been defeated by Ollie James, Percy of Mississippi was run over by Vardeman, and Baily of Texas has announced that he will not seek re-election. Simmons of North Carolina will almost certainly be succeeded by Governor Kitchin. Another protection senator who has been recently turned down by his people is Foster of Louisiana. About the only one left is Clarke of Arkansas, who has generally voted with the Bailey crowd. His term does not expire until 1915, but he will be mighty lonesome in the next congress.

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Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WON.

Defeated Central Second Team From St. Joseph by a Score of 19 to 7.

The game played at the Normal gymnasium on Saturday afternoon between the high school here and what was supposed to be the Central high school team of St. Joseph approached just a little nearer the farce-comedy than anything that has been staged here during this year's basket ball season. Just why Central sent their second team here is not known, unless they thought the local high school would be too small game for their sack. The visitors displayed a very scanty knowledge of the game, and with the exception of one spurt showed very little team work. After the first few minutes of play it became evident that the game was to be a very one-sided affair, and when at the beginning of the second half Referee Moore benched one of their men for rough play, they ceased to try, and played a defensive game until time was called, the final score being 47 to 7 for the high school boys here.

During the last few minutes of play Captain Quinn substituted Taylor for Leach, and Robinson for Gray, in which time Taylor gleaned three goals off of his opponent. In the free throwing Staples carried off the honors, getting five out of eight tries.

The line-up of the game:

St. Joseph—Schroeder, Bruce, forwards; Lewis, center; Voss, Tethrow, Dawson, guards.

Maryville—Leach, Strader, Taylor, Staples, forwards; Gray, Gibson, Robinson, guards; Quinn, center.

Summary—Field goals, Voss 1, Quinn 7, Leach 7, Staples 3, Strader 1, Taylor 3. Free throws, Bruce 1, Lewis 1, Voss 3, Staples 5, Quinn 3.

Referee, V. I. Moore of the Normal.

TO HAVE AN EXHIBIT.

Display of Work Being Done by Manual Training Department on Exhibition Thursday.

Patrons and friends of the Normal will have an opportunity to see the work that is being done in the manual training department of the school, which is under the direction of Frank H. Shepherd. On Thursday and Friday of next week a display of bench work, art, metal work and wood carving of the students of the Normal and the handwork of the different grades of the training school will be on exhibition in the manual training rooms. Mr. Shepherd extends a cordial invitation to all friends of the Normal to visit the exhibit.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

To Be Held in Maryville on Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2.

The next regular teachers' examination will be held in Maryville March 1 and 2. Friday's examination will be given at the Normal school and Saturday at the Business college.

A GOOD SHOWING

BIG INCREASES MADE BY BANKS OVER LAST STATEMENT.

DEPOSITS ARE HEAVY

Statements Issued Show Maryville Banks Are in a Healthy, Growing Condition.

The statements of the Maryville banks published in today's Democrat-Forum showing conditions at the close of business February 20, show an increase in deposits of $237,368.27 over the last statement issued at the close of business on December 5, 1911, and an increase of $26,455.50 over a year ago, or on March 7, 1911.

The greatest increase made by any Maryville bank since the close of business on December 5, 1911, is that of the Nodaway Valley bank, which had an addition of $136,933.75 in deposits. All of the banks, however, had substantial increases in deposits over the last statement.

All of the banks of the city are strong, and are in a healthy, growing condition.

The following is a table of comparisons of the deposits in the banks under date of February 20 and December 5:

Deposits.

	Feb. 20, 1912.	Dec. 5, 1911.
Maryv. Nat.	$ 497,703.81	$ 455,951.97
Nod. Valley.	482,866.63	345,933.75
First Nat...	443,424.31	290,585.19
Real Estate.	176,884.54	171,040.11
Totals ...	$1,600,879.29	$1,363,511.02

Deposits on March 7, 1911.

Maryville National	$ 511,421.95
Nodaway Valley	461,922.21
First National	448,594.09
Real Estate	152,485.54
Total	$1,574,423.79

HELD SIX SALES SATURDAY.

Three Farms Sold by Sheriff Tilson to the Highest Bidder.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson held four partition and two school fund mortgage sales Saturday, farms being auctioned off to the highest bidders.

The David Bear farm, two miles east of Barnard, containing 160 acres, was sold to Andy F. Bear for $67 an acre.

The John Vaughn farm, nine miles northeast of Maryville, containing 120 acres, was sold to Jeremiah Vaughn for $63.50.

The Holton Fannon farm, nine miles southwest of the city, containing seventy-six acres, was sold to Clara M. and Malinda J. Fannon for $81.50 an acre.

The Mel Groves house and lot in Parnell was sold to Andrew McCracken for $500.

Under school fund mortgages, Sheriff Tilson sold the William Grenshaw house and lot in Parnell to Roof and LaFavor for $220, and also sold the Chris Schaff house and lot in Clyde to M. A. Peery of Maryville for $91.

TRIAL CASES PUT OFF.

Snow Caused Postponement—First Grand Jury Victim Arraigned.

A short session of circuit court was held Monday, when several motions were taken up by the court. The trial docket was set for Monday, but owing to the snow storm these cases will not come up until later.

E. C. Estes of Clearmont was the first victim of the grand jury to appear in court, making his appearance Saturday afternoon. He was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor to a minor, and on a charge of violating the local option laws, there being five counts against him on that charge. Bail of $300 was given in each case, and the court set March 6 as the day when the case will come up.

The court ordered certificates of citizenship to John Dempsey and Joseph Baumli.

Visitors at Dean Home.

Mrs. C. G. Dean and daughter, Clevia, of Burlington Junction, are visiting at the home of her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean. They came Friday to attend the county spelling contest and to hear Evangelist Calfee, who conducted a meeting at Burlington Junction last year.

"Vanity Fair" next Tuesday. Fern.

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

F. P. ROBINSON,
2-tf Maryville, Mo.

10 INCHES OF SNOW

BUT IT LOOKED LIKE MORE FROM THE DRIFTS.

SCHOOLS ARE DISMISSED

Railroad Trains Snowed in and Traffic Abandoned—Drifts Nine Feet and Played Hob.

So all night long the storm roared on;
The morning broke without a sun;
In tiny spherule traced with lines
Of nature's geometric signs,
In starry flake, the pellicle,
All day the hoary meteor fell.

—From Whittier's "Snow Bound."

The poet Whittier's snow storm, which he describes in that immortal poem, "Snow Bound," isn't a drop in the bucket to the blizzard that struck this vicinity early Sunday afternoon and lasted until nearly noon Monday. Although the snow is drifted as high as nine feet in some places, the actual amount of snowfall, according to the weather man, J. R. Brink, was 10 inches.

All over the county the roads are almost impassable in places where the snow has blown in immense drifts. Pedestrians, who could summon up enough courage to venture out early this morning floundered about in snow almost over their heads. But the "knights of the snow shovel" are doing valiant work, and by noon Monday the city had begun to look quite civilized again.

As a result of the storm, church services and schools have been dismissed, train service hung up, and the merchants report that business is very quiet. But there is one concern that if doing a land-office business, and that's the Normal Y. M. C. A. employment bureau. President Faris had received about two dozen applications for boys to scoop snow up to noon today, and every application was promptly filled.

The snow storm was general over this section of the country, according to reports received here.

School was not held Monday at the Normal on account of the impassable conditions of the sidewalks. The students were dismissed at noon in the public schools for the rest of the day. School was held there this morning, but only about 20 per cent of the enrollment was present. The Business college is holding school as usual.

No trains were run into Maryville Monday up to 2 o'clock, and it is probable that none of the trains will arrive. E. L. Ferritor, agent for the Wabash, said Monday noon that passenger train No. 51 was abandoned. Mr. Ferritor said that probably no trains would be running into Maryville until tonight as all the trains, as far as possible, have been abandoned.

W. E. Goforth of the Burlington said that there would be no trains on the Burlington on Monday. The morning passenger train was abandoned at Creston, and the noon train at St. Joseph. The night train due in Maryville at 8:30 did not reach here until 11:30 Sunday night, it taking the train two hours to get out of the yards at St. Joseph. The train left Maryville, and two miles south of Lenox it got caught in a snow drift and was still there at noon Monday. A snow plow with a crew of men had been sent down from Creston to get the train out, but they also got snowbound, and at last accounts another gang was sent from Creston to get the snow plow out.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson went to the Wabash station Sunday evening, intending to take passenger train No. 14, that is due here at 9:47, to go to St. Louis, where he was to attend the national educational meeting in session there this week. The professor stayed all night at the station, waiting for the train, and at 7 o'clock Monday morning, when the station agent informed him that he did not know when the train would be in, Mr. Oakerson decided that he would wait no longer.

This passenger train stopped at Wilcox over night Sunday and on Monday, and had not left there at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A freight train that passed Maryville Sunday evening at 8 o'clock got snowbound east of Wilcox and could go no further. They sent to Maryville to have a crew come up from Stanberry to pull them out, and the engine passed through Maryville about 4 o'clock Monday morning. The freight train was pulled back to Maryville this morning, and then the two engines started for Wilcox for passenger train No. 14, and got stuck in a snow drift east of Wilcox and were still there at noon Monday.

Passenger train No. 3, due in Maryville at 7:11 p. m., was only forty minutes late Sunday evening, and got through to Omaha.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Penelope Club Will Meet.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Herron, on West Third street.

To Meet Tuesday.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Alma Nash.

To Hold Market.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a miscellaneous market at the Hudson & Welch hardware store Saturday, March 2, for the benefit of St. Patrick's school.

Entertained at Quilting Party.

Mrs. W. F. Kennedy of near Parnell entertained a number of friends at an old fashioned quilting party on Thursday night. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. A. Krough and Mrs. Lewis Moore, who tied on first. Mrs. Dave Heflin won the booby prize. Those present were Mrs. Ed Simmons, Mrs. Dave Heflin, Mrs. S. A. Krough, Mrs. Lewis Moore, Mrs. J. M. King, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. E. F. Addy, Mrs. T. G. Logan, Mrs. W. F. Bloomfield, Mrs. H. E. Shelman, Mrs. H. Wagner, Misses Flora Shelman and Lillie Herndon.

P. E. O. Social Meeting.

Miss Carrie Hopkins, assisted by Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, entertained the members of the P. E. O. chapter Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller, on South Main street. Following a short business session the guests played dominoes at four tables. Mrs. Lafe C. Allender scored high and was presented an asparagus fern. After the games Miss Nelle Hudson gave a piano program, consisting almost entirely of Irish melodies. The shamrock tally cards and the refreshments were suggestive of St. Patrick's day. Miss Fannie Hope of the Normal faculty and Mrs. Roscoe C. Campbell of Fort Scott, Kan., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Allender, were visitors during the social hour. At the next meeting, to be held March 9, the election of officers will take place.

IMPROVEMENTS POSSIBLE.

Prof. Trowbridge Asks for Suggestions as to Changes Desirable in the Short Course.

Anderson Craig has just received a letter from Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, who was one of the lecturers at the branch short course held in Maryville recently, saying that as this was the first year they have held the short course in the state, they would like to have suggestions which would better the course. The letter from Mr. Trowbridge is as follows:

"I want to take this opportunity of thanking you for your co-operation and help in making the recent branch short course at Maryville a success. I want to extend to all of those who contributed to the success of the course our most sincere appreciation and thanks for their efforts. I only trust it was a benefit to those concerned.

"It is our object to make the branch short course of the greatest possible good to the communities in which they are held. This is the first year we have ever held such courses, and consequently feel that there are certain to be improvements possible in the years to come. I would therefore ask you to suggest any changes which you think might profitably be made in the material given or in the way in which it is given, also any material which you think had better not be given, and any other ideas which you may have regarding the development of these courses to make them of the greatest possible value to the state."

POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH 7.

Court Will Take Up Matter of Kane License at That Time.

A session of the county court that was to have been held Monday afternoon to take up the motion of G. J. Moore, W. W. Glass and H. W. Hull requesting the order giving John Kane a dramshop license be rescinded and the license revoked, has been postponed until March 7.

The regular March term of the court will convene March 4.

DROWNED IN RIVER

GEORGE U. CROUSE MET DEATH IN 102 AT PICKERING.

HAD SERVED IN NAVY

Was a Member of the Maryville Owls—Recently Had a Letter From Roosevelt.

George U. Crouse of near Pickering was drowned in the 102 river at that place Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Mr. Crouse was out in a boat on the river, and it is not known whether the boat upset, but the supposition is he got out of the boat into the water.

Leland McKee, who was passing over the river at that time, heard Crouse's calls for help and went at once to him. With the help of several others who had been called Crouse was taken out of the river, but lived only a few minutes.

Mr. Crouse was 25 years old and was a son of A. E. Crouse, who lives one and a half miles east of Pickering. He had been in the navy and was once aboard the U. S. cruiser Buffalo, and saw Roosevelt in action at Hampton Roads, when the fleet came home. While a sailor he was injured and received a discharge, and since that time had been at Pickering.

He was married about a year ago and had a divorce suit pending at this term of circuit court.

Mr. Crouse recently wrote Theodore Roosevelt, telling him that this part of the country was overwhelmingly for the colonel for president. Mr. Crouse received last week a letter in reply from Frank Harper, private secretary of Colonel Roosevelt.

No arrangements had been made for the funeral services Monday morning. Mr. Crouse was a member of the Maryville Owls, having joined that lodge about six months ago.

INCREASE BOARD TO TEN.

Four Additional Directors Chosen for County Agricultural and Live Stock Association.

The board of directors of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Live Stock association met in County Superintendent Oakerson's office Saturday evening and decided to increase the board of directors from six members to ten. The six directors as selected at the short course banquet at the Christian church recently were W. M. Oakerson, C. D. Bellows, F. P. Robinson, Henry Moore, J. F. Roelofson and F. C. Conrad, and the four additional directors chosen Saturday were O. L. Garrett, Ernest Wray, Lawrence Ogden and Samuel Corrough.

The board will meet in Mr. Oakerson's office on Saturday evening, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and electing officers.

MEETINGS CLOSED SUNDAY.

A Fair Sized Crowd Present at Evening Service at First M. E. Church in Spite of Snow Storm.

In spite of the blinding snow storm a goodly number of people were present at the closing meeting of the First Methodist Episcopal revival services Sunday night. The evangelist, Dr. Calfee, delivered as his farewell sermon "Circle of Promises." Dr. Calfee goes from here to Pierre, S. D., where he will conduct services, commencing next Sunday. During his brief stay in our city the evangelist has made a large number of warm friends, all of whom wish him success in his new field.

Snowbound in Maryville.

Miss Eva Montgomery, a teacher in the public schools at St. Joseph, and Miss Alice Orcutt, principal of the Bolckow schools, are snowbound in Maryville today, at the home of Miss Orcutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orcutt. Miss Montgomery came Friday night to visit her sister, Mrs. S. T. Houston, and family, living southwest of the city.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight.

Postponed

The Redpath college entertainment. Watch for date.

E. S. COOK.

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"ALL-ROUND" ROOSEVELT.

Here is what a Republican paper, the Kansas City Journal, has to say under the above caption.

An exchange speaks of Roosevelt as an "all-round" man. He is and always has been an all-round man. He can drink with the drinkers, cuss with the cussers and then go into pulpits and preach with the preachers. When he was president he was both the executive and the legislative departments, and he tried hard to be the judicial. While he was in power his toots were licked by Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile, Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist and Socialist, Protectionist and Free Trader, Harriman and Gompers, Lover of Peace and Lover of War.

While he was police commissioner he violently enforced the Sunday closing law, and at the same time as violently advocated the repeal of the very law he enforced.

Saved at San Juan hill from destruction by the intrepid charge of a regiment of negroes, he repaid the debt and incidentally made himself solid in certain parts of the south by drumming out of the army in disgrace a whole battalion of innocent blacks because he couldn't get the names of half a dozen men who were said to have shot up Brownsville.

He lauds the kind, gentle and patient Lincoln, yet he had a telegraph operator in the south discharged for not honoring his telegraph frank which he had left in Washington; he repealed half the civil service regulations in order to fire a humble Kansan for driving a delivery wagon past the royal equipage in Washington; he drove a 14-year-old girl home in hysterics from a public park in the capital city when she was riding horseback, because he thought she was following him.

Roosevelt was a tariff reformer till he became president; but during his two terms of office he managed, by skillfully exploiting other issues, to avoid the tariff issue year after year. When he saw that the tariff must come to a vote soon, he declined a third term and threw Taft into the breach. Now that the tariff flurry is over he seeks to come back into power on the recall of judges and of judicial decisions. He made a radical, violent, revolutionary speech in Kansas a year and a half ago, and within two weeks traded every "principle" he had enunciated for the chairmanship of the New York state convention.

Nobody ever pounded Bryan harder than Roosevelt did. Yet Roosevelt has stolen every political dud that Bryan ever wore, except those reduced to absolute tatters by the march of events.

No politician and officeholder was ever more mistreated by another politician and officeholder than La Follette was by Roosevelt in the days of his power. Yet Roosevelt has now swallowed La Follette, all La Follette's "isms" and all he could get of LaFollette's followers.

Yes, Roosevelt is an all-round man.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—24,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—56,000. Market strong to 10c higher; top, $6.32. Estimate tomorrow, 32,000.

Sheep—25,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,000. Market strong.

Hogs—3,000. Market strong to 10c higher; top, $6.30.

Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300. Market strong.

Hogs—1,000. Market strong to 10c higher; top, $6.30.

Sheep—None.

DEATH OF MRS. VIRA WILHOYT.

Passed Away Sunday Morning—Funeral Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Vira Willhoyt, wife of Ernest Willhoyt, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. G. Willhoyt, six miles west of this city. Pneumonia fever was the cause of the young woman's death. Mrs. Willhoyt who was only 27 years old at the time of her death, was, before her marriage to Ernest Willhoyt, on December 17, 1910, Miss Vira Nash. She had always been a resident of Nodaway county, and for several years previous to her marriage was a teacher in the rural schools.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Wesley Chapel church, and since childhood she has been active in church work. She was very popular in her community and was loved by all who know her.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. H. K. Morgan will be held at the Wesley chapel Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in the Cain cemetery, near Wesley chapel.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 28, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Davis Rev. Walter R.
Dungan, A. B.
Eairns, Bern.
Johnson, Mr and Mrs. Thurman.
Martin, M. J.
McGettigan, Ed.
Riffle, Wm.
Taylor, Marshall.

Ladies.

Allen, Mrs. J. A.
Parmer, Mrs. T. B.
Rails, Luil.
Vance, Mrs. James L.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

NO EVENINGS SERVICES

At Protestant Churches Except at the First M. E. Church.

But very few people braved last evening's storm to attend church services. At the Baptist, South M. E. and Presbyterian churches services were not held. At the First Christian church, that old adage about women being in the majority when it comes to attending church evidently did not apply, for there were about twelve men present and "nary" a woman.

The pastor, Rev. Claude Miller, cornered the dozen faithfuls and talked missions for a half hour.

At the First M. E. church the closing revival services were held, and the evangelist, Dr. Calfee, preached to an audience of about thirty.

TEDDY WILL ACCEPT.

Not a Candidate, But if People Want Him He Will Take the Nomination.

Theodore Roosevelt made the statement today at Boston, where he has been the last few days, that although he was not a candidate for the nomination, if the people saw fit to nominate him for the presidency he would accept the romination. It has always been Mr. Roosevelt's aim to do as the people demand, hence his stand concerning the nomination. Another strong reason for "Teddy's" considering the nomination, he says, is the fact that most of the state governors elected by a popular vote are for him, and for him "strong."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Maryville Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment.
Must be proved to be as represented.
The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.
But the endorsement of friends is.
Now supposing you had a bad back,
A lame, weak or aching one,
Would you experiment on it?
You will read of many so-called cures.
Endorsed by strangers from far away places.
It's different when the endorsement comes from home.
Easy to prove local testimony.
Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Read this case:

A. W. Hawkins, 42 West Ninth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "Some years ago I had a weak, sore and aching back, and I used Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy gave me so much relief that I have not been obliged to take a kidney medicine since. Doan's Kidney Pills have my highest endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"Vanity Fair" next Tuesday. Fern.

Helping With Home Lessons.

Parental interest in the educational progress of a child could not go much farther than in the case of Mr. Jones, whose method of solving mathematical problems would have been appreciated at Dotheboys Hall. The Miami News tells the tale.

This was the note which was handed to one of the grade teachers the other day:

"Dear Mum—Please ixcuse Johnny today. He will not be at school. He is acting as timekeeper for his father. Last night you gave him this ixmple, if a field is 4 miles square how long will it take a man walking 3 miles an hour to walk 2½ times around it? Johnny ain't no man, so we had to send his daddy. They left early this morning, and my husband said they ought to be back late tonight, though it would be hard going. Dear Mum, please make the nixt problem about ladies, as my husband can't afford to lose the day's work. I don't have no time to loaf, but I can spare a day off occasionally better than my husband can. Resp'y yrs. Mrs. Jones."—Youth's Companion.

Seaport Taking Its Old Place.

Aden, lately visited by King George, was a flourishing seaport centuries before the Christian era, and continued to thrive under the Roman Empire and after the rise of Mohammedan power in Asia Minor. The adoption of the Cape of Good Hope route to India, however, deprived it of its trade, and Aden sank to the squalid, insignificant village. Revival came in Early Victorian days when the overland route to India was reverted to. The British government saw the importance of Aden as guarding the passage to its eastern empire, and a number of outrages upon Englishmen by the Arabs led to the dispatch of an expedition which took the town in January, 1839. Since then its trade and population have increased until today Aden is a settlement over 70 square miles in extent and one of the most important of our "links of empire."

Hiding Treasures Her Mania.

The extraordinary story of a wealthy lady "Magpie," was told in Dublin Chancery courts the other day, when it was mentioned that the residue of the great fortune of Miss Magan available for charities would be about £20,000. The Master of the Rolls, in making orders in the case, said that some day a Thackeray or a Dickens would write a novel around the extraordinary life of the testatrix. The old lady had a mania for accumulating treasure and placing it in the most unexpected places. Searches had been made and treasures found in flower pots and vases and waste paper baskets, underneath stairs, carpets and other places.

After the party have a dance. IT'S GREAT FUN. Play a good live two-step, or a dreamy waltz on your Player-Piano and watch the boys and girls get busy. Everybody will take his turn at playing—**everybody** likes to play the Player-Piano.

EASIEST THING IN THE WORLD TO LEARN—five minutes instruction does the work. After that the musical world is yours. It's up to you what to play—classical—musical comedy—or ragtime.

FORTY CENTS A DAY BUYS A MELOTONE! For fifty cents a day you can get a Behning, Kranich & Bach or Hobart M. Cable.

NO! DON'T RAID YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT. Buy your Melotone with part of what you spend on temporary amusements and have your fun with it while you are paying.

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOW FOR YOUR MONEY. A Player-Piano bought here is **property**—it's **guaranteed for ten years.**

That ten-year guarantee is EXCLUSIVE. You can't get it elsewhere. DON'T **you wonder why?—Think it over**—get the answer to that here before you put your money into a Player-Piano anywhere.

HERE ARE THE PRICES: Melotone, $365 and $415; Lorraine, $425; Hobart M. Cable, $625; Behning, $675; Kranich & Bach, $800.

Drop in and hear them played. Play them yourself. Find out why they are guaranteed longer than all other Player-Pianos.

FIELD-LIPPMAN

Jesse French Piano Company

120 West Third, Maryville, Mo. *Next to Alderman's*

Miss Floy Lyle, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Mason, on West Second street, was unable to reach the Martha Washington school, where she teaches, Monday morning on account of the snow storm.

It's So Easy to End Catarrh.

Go to the Orear-Henry Drug company and say I want a Hyomei outfit—take it home—open the box—pour a few drops of Hyomei from the bottle into the little hard rubber inhaler—breathe it for five minutes and note the refreshing relief—breathe it four or five times a day for a few days and catarrh will gradually disappear.

Hyomei contains no opium, cocaine or other harmful drug and is sold on money back plan for catarrh, asthma, croup, colds, coughs and catarrhal deafness. Complete outfit $1.00—extra bottles if needed 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere. Simple instructions for use in every package—you can't fail to banish catarrh if you follow instructions.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin returned Sunday morning from Chicago, where Mr. Corwin has been buying the spring and summer stock for the Corwin-Murrin Clothing company.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-che-ster-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, ask for CHI-CHES-TER-S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Proclamation

Whereas on yesterday, February 23d, 1912, a dog reported to have been afflicted with rabies was at large in the city of Maryville, and bit a number of other dogs; and whereas there is great danger of the disease spreading and of the dogs bitten becoming affected with the same disease, and thereby exposing school children and the citizens of Maryville generally to great peril;

It is therefore hereby ordered that all owners of dogs in the city of Maryville forthwith muzzle the same with a muzzle sufficient to prevent them from biting, and that they be kept so muzzled for a period of 21 days from this date and confined to the premises of the owners, and all such owners of dogs are hereby notified that unless they comply with this proclamation without delay all dogs found running at large within the corporate limits of Maryville will be killed on and after Monday, February 26th, 1912, until said period of 21 days shall have elapsed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of February, 1912.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor

The Maryville Conservatory of Music

One of the leading schools in the state. Thorough courses in Piano, Voice, Harmony, Counterpoint and History of Music. Pupils accepted from very beginning to most advanced grades. Special arrangements made for country pupils. Investigate the merits of this school before starting somewhere else. Call at any time, or address P. O. LANDON, Director.

Whole Rye Food

YOU know how wholesome good German rye bread is. The sturdiest, healthiest people in the world eat it. Rye is the complete food—the kind that will do you the most good and leave the best taste in your mouth. Contains the vital elements that common oatmeal and corn flakes lack.

Cream of Rye

"EAT IT FOR HEALTH"

is soft tender flakes made from the whole rye berry with all the nourishment left in. A food to be cooked, therefore, free from the dangerous dust and germs which science denounces in ready prepared flakes, etc. Not only nourishing, but flushes the system of waste and tones up the digestive organs. The ideal breakfast food, but just as good in bread, puddings, muffins and fritters. Everybody likes it. Get it from your grocer.

Free Spoon Right in the Package Look for the beautiful rye pattern silver plated teaspoon packed with Cream of Rye. This handsome spoon would itself cost you more than price of package. Exchangeable for other pieces of silverware if desired.

MINNEAPOLIS CEREAL CO., Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

Condensed Statement

of the

Maryville National Bank

at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$464,225.90	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and net profits	21,718.21
Overdrafts	11,253.90	Circulation	99,997.50
Banking house and fixtures	14,500.00	Deposits	497,703.81
Redemption fund	5,000.00	Bills payable	25,000.00
Cash and due from banks	149,439.72		
Total	$744,419.52	Total	$744,419.52

The above statement is correct.

S. H. KEMP, Cashier

COMPARATIVE

Deposits February 20, 1912.....$497,703.81
Deposits February 20, 1911..... 461,249.13

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

The First National Bank

Maryville, Missouri,

At the Close of Business, Feb. 20, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$356,921.46	Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
United States bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	22,154.76
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,500.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Redemption fund	5,000.00	Deposits	443,424.31
Banking house furniture and fixtures	16,500.00		
Cash and sight exchange	179,232.34		
Overdrafts	6,425.27		
Total	$665,579.07	Total	$665,579.07

The Above Statement is Correct.

JOSEPH JACKSON, JR., Cashier

Still a Steady Growth

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the

REAL ESTATE BANK

Maryville, Mo.,

At the Close of Business, Feb. 20, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$170,760.04	Capital stock	$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts	2,898.77	Surplus and undivided profits	11,107.45
Furniture and fixtures	1,435.00	Deposits	176,884.54
Real estate	163.00		
Cash on hand and in banks	42,735.18		
	$217,991.99		$217,991.99

Deposits February 20th, 1912 ..... **$176,884.54**
Deposits February 20th, 1911 ..... **149,720.72**
Gain over last year ..... **$ 27,163.72**

Above statement is correct.

EDWARD E. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the Condition of the

Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Mo.,

At the Close of Business, February 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$366,512.08	Capital stock	$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00	Surplus fund	22,000.00
Overdrafts	5,881.17	Undivided profits (net)	4,735.10
Cash and sight exchange	234,353.93	Due banks and bankers	145.45
		Deposits	482,866.63
	$609,747.18		$609,747.18

COMPARISON

December 5th, 1911, deposits $345,933.75
February 20th, 1912, deposits 482,866.63
$136,932.88

The above statement is correct.

JAMES B. ROBINSON, President.

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Dr. G. A. Nash made a business trip to Elmo Sunday morning.

Guest at Hull Home.

Miss Minnie Martin of Grant City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull over Sunday.

A marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon to Henry M. Moore and Miss Maggie Gray of Ravenwood.

GREAT LAND SHOW AT KANSAS CITY

A Two-Weeks' Exposition of the Products of the Soil.

TO BE HELD IN CONVENTION HALL

Citizens of the West Cannot Afford to Miss This Grand Exhibition Which Begins on February 26 and Ends March 9.

The cause and effect of Land Shows will be demonstrated thoroughly and successfully in Kansas City from Feb. 26th to March 9th, 1912, in Convention Hall, by a great big exposition of products of the soil, panoramic views of beautiful scenery of the west, stereopticon views, and moving picture illustrations of farming life, soil culture, soil conservation, irrigation methods, dry farming, and other similar matters. Ensconsed in beautiful booths, artistically decorated, will be exhibits of fruits, grains, and vegetables of every species known to farm culture, and all of the latest plant creations and novelties.

While the Land Show in Kansas City will be of great benefit to the men who sell farm lands, and the men who till the soil, yet over and beyond all of this there will be a principle back of the Land Show that means much to the citizens of the State of Missouri and Kansas, and in fact the West in general.

Back of this exhibition there is an effort to provide a means to keep the tide of immigration from flowing across the borders from the United States into Canada. In reality the Land Show of today is a method of teaching the farmers how to raise better crops and more crops to the acre and how to conserve the soil; that it is a place to learn the best plans for combating insect ravages; preventing hog cholera; to learn of different methods of fruit tree spraying; to learn of homestead laws, and, in fact, a place to acquire much useful information.

The fact of the matter is that many men of many minds have decided that land shows are among the best things that could happen for the country.

Good For the City Man Too.

They have decided that lectures and exhibits of soil products form an unsurpassed educational feature of the present day. To the man or woman who lives in the big city the land show is an opportunity to obtain a genuine conception of the soil characteristics of the various sections of the west, south, southwest and northwest and the conditions that prevail in these communities.

The Kansas City Land Show, to be open from Feb. 26 to March 9, will be an educator along the lines that the land is an instrument to be used energetically, conscientiously and earnestly by the wise tillers of the soil. It will prove that there is no necessity for immigration over the borders of the United States into Canada because better results can be accomplished by sticking to the soil of the United States. It will prove to the inquiring city man that he can go into the country, live more liberally, thrive generously, rear a large family in a good comfortable way and be free of the cares of city life. This is more and more convincingly proved to the "back to the soil" people of today.

Exhibits of farm products, displays of fruits of the orchards and vineyards, practical talks by practical men have brought about this result to a large extent.

Entertainment and Benefit.

The Kansas City Land Show is to be far beyond that of an entertaining show, or the medium of a market for the sale of lands, or of a mere collection of the best products of the west. Through its lecture rooms and displays it will illustrate the benefits of the "back to the soil" movement and prove a great object lesson of the best methods of agriculture of today.

A concert band of fifty pieces, Hawaiian-Maorian Singers, several high class circus and serial acts, etc., will be given on stages in the arena. The scheme of decorating the interior of Convention Hall will be one typical of a Land Show and farm products exposition. Thousands of incandescent lights will make it a scene never surpassed in any exposition ever held in Kansas City or the West.

The price of admission to the Land Show will be 25 cents for adults, 10 cents for children.

In the Kittitas Valley.

Up in Washington in the Kittitas valley they raise hay, both timothy and clover, that is so superior in quality, that year after year the United States Government contracts for this for the artillery and cavalry horses in the Philippines. It is supposed that this is the best quality of hay grown in this country.

At the Kansas City Land Show will be an exhibit of Kittitas apples, grains, fruits, cereals, vegetables, etc., along with a cyclorama of the valley, which has cost five thousand dollars to build, and which will be put on here by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, together with the Commercial Clubs and organizations of that section. It will take several baggage cars to move it to Kansas City, and the services of three or four skilled operators and electricians.

Economy Made Possible

Ever day in the week at

TOWNSEND'S Food Market

Tomorrow and Wednesday

Buy the following goods at greatly reduced prices:

PURE CANE GRANULATED SUGAR

17 lbs. $1.00

Sold by the dollar only. Is worth 25 per cent more money.

10c pound pkgs COW SODA for 5c
5- pkgs COW SODA, 3 for 10c
10c pound pkgs CORN STARCH for 4c
12 pkgs best LUMP STARCH for ..45c
50c sacks (50 lbs each) No. 1 FINE SALT for 30c
25c pkgs Walter Baker's Premium CHOCOLATE for 15c
Mammoth QUEEN OLIVES, pint ..20c
Fancy QUEEN OLIVES (100-110 size), 2 pints 25c
Best NAVY BEANS, 4 lbs for 22c
Finest HOLLAND HERRING, per keg $1.00
25c pkgs WHITE ROLLED OATS, 2 for 37c
10c pkgs WHITE ROLLED OATS, 2 for 15c
SLICED BACON, 25c large jars, 2 for 35c
IMPORTED SARDINES, 14 to 16 fish in bouillon, key opener, can, 5c; 6 for 25c
Finest KIPPERED HERRING, large oval tins, only 10c; 3 for 25c
Quart cans Van Camp's RED BEETS for 9c; dozen $1.00
Pure HONEY, 2 tumblers for 15c
Pure FRUIT JELLIES, 2 tumblers 15c
Quart glass jars CHOW CHOW or SWEET PICKLES, only 20c
Fresh crisp LETTUCE, 4 large bunches 25c
MALAGA GRAPES, per lb 20c
Finest quality TEA RUSK, 2 pkgs 15c
10c pkgs No. 1 FIGS, 4 for 25c
2 pkgs best DATES for 15c
Extra fancy MUIR PEACHES, 2 lbs for 25c
Flat cans best PINK SALMON, 3 for 25c
SMOKED HADDOCK, per lb 15c
Extra family LAKE FISH, pail 60c
7 cans AMERICAN SARDINES 25c
Good SLICED YELLOW PEACHES, large size cans, 18c; 3 for 50c
Royal Anne TABLE CHERRIES, large cans, chuck full, only 20c
Solid Packed BARTLETT PEARS, in syrup, for 15c

Rock bottom prices for PURE LARD.

3-lb pail for 30c
5-lb pail for 50c
10-lb pail for $1.00
20-lb pail for $2.00
60-lb tub, net weight, for, per lb ..9½c
100 PICNIC HAMS, 6 to 8 lbs each, per lb 9½c
12 to 15-lb size finest SUGAR CURED HAMS, per lb 14c
Columbia River Salmon, 3 to 5 lbs each, per lb 12½c

Don't overlook our price on SUGAR today. You get 12 to 15 lbs for $1.00 at most places, but it's **17 lbs for $1.00** here in this sale.

If you buy soap by the box these prices will interest you:

DIAMOND C, 100 large bars, box $2.75
SNAP, 100 small bars, box $1.75
LENOX, 100 bars, box $2.95
BIG BEN, 66 extra large bars, box $2.40
PEARL WHITE, 100 10-oz bars, per box $3.05
BEN HUR, 100 10-oz bars, box ..$3.35
WHITE LAUNDRY, 100 10-oz bars, box $3.30
BOB WHITE, 100 10-oz bars $3.30
SUNNY MONDAY, 100 10-oz bars, per box $3.35
IVORY, 100 10-oz bars, box $6.90
IVORY, 100 6-oz bars, box $3.90

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THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

Van Steenbergh & Son

Dry Cleaning, Pressing

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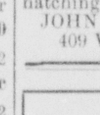
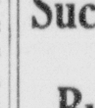
Poultry Cards

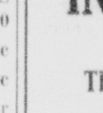
One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.



FOR SALE
BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS
From $2.00 to $5.00 each
F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.



FOR SALE—
FINE COCKERELS
2 R. C. Rhode Island Reds, 1 Barred Plymouth Rock, 1 White Orpington, 1 Buff Orpington.
F. W. OLNEY,
Ideal Poultry Yards.
Phone Bell 277 or Crane's store.



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Not in the business for profit. Live and let live is my motto.
I never say anything I can't prove or take back and my reference is the First National Bank. I have as good a pen of
Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds
as there is in the state, scoring from 92 to 94½ points. Eggs for setting $2.00 per setting.
Bell phone 231. **J. H. Aley**
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Crystal White Orpington Cockerels
From $3.00 to $10.00
White and Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Hanamo 217 Red.
JOHN E. CAMERON, Poultry Yards.
409 West 9th St., Maryville, Mo.

Successful People Buy Successful INCUBATORS
The Best on the Market
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THE FIRST GRAY HAIR SIGN OF AGE

Easy Way to Preserve Natural Color of the Hair and Make It Grow.

A harmless remedy, made from common garden sage, quickly restores gray hair to natural color. The care of the hair, to prevent it from losing its color and lustre, is just as important as to care for teeth to keep them from discoloring. Why spend money for cosmetics and creams to improve the complexion, and yet neglect your hair, when gray hair is even more conspicuous and suggestive of age than wrinkles or a poor complexion? Of the two, it is easier to preserve the natural color and beauty of the hair than it is to have a good complexion.

All that is necessary is the occasional use of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of common garden Sage and Sulphur, combined with other valuable remedies for dry, harsh, faded hair, dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. After a few applications of this simple, harmless remedy, your hair will gradually be restored to its natural color, in a short time the dandruff will be removed, and your hair will no longer come out but will start to grow as Nature intended it should.

Don't neglect your hair, for it goes further than anything else to make or mar your good looks. You can buy this remedy at any drug store for fifty cents a bottle, and your druggist will give your money back if you are not satisfied after using. Purchase a bottle today. You will never regret it when you realize the difference it will make in your appearance.

Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

FEBRUARY 26, 1912.

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Not good after Thursday, February

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ODD WEATHER DEVICES

NATURE FURNISHES MANY SIMPLE BUT INTERESTING ONES.

Swiss Weather-House, a Common Toy, Quite Trustworthy — Chameleon Barometer a Curiosity—Simple Test for Humidity.

One of the oldest and simplest ways of telling whether the air is dry or moist is to suspend a piece of seaweed out of doors, or even in an apartment where there is no artificial heat. The weed is crisp and dry at the approach of fine weather, while it is flabby and moist when rain is likely.

A common toy, the Swiss weather-house, is really quite trustworthy in its forecasts, says the Strand. The woman, of course, emerges from the little house in fine weather, while the man comes out when wet conditions are to be expected.

In a medium state of the atmosphere both figures stand just inside the house. The movements are due to the twisting of a cord of catgut, a substance which is highly sensitive to changes in the humidity of the air.

Two very singular weather devices are those in which a frog and a leech are employed. In the former case a glass jam-jar is filled to about two-thirds of its capacity with water. A little wooden ladder is constructed, and this is placed inside the jar.

A frog will live quite happily in such a position for a few weeks, and it will be found that in fine weather the creature will climb out up to the top of the ladder. In stormy weather, however, the frog prefers to remain under the water.

Even more reliable as weather prophets are leeches. A single leech is placed in a broad glass bottle with a piece of perforated bladder or leather over the mouth. On the approach of fine or frosty weather the leech remains almost motionless, curled up at the bottom. When rain or wind is coming the creature rises to the surface, while a coming thunderstorm will cause it to be much agitated; at times the leech will even leave the water altogether, so sensitive is the animal to an electrical disturbance.

The chameleon barometer is a curiosity which has puzzled many people, but its construction is really very simple. The animal changes color according to the weather, being pink in damp conditions, purple in a variable state, and bright blue when the air is dry.

A cardboard mount is prepared, and this may be lettered in sections, Fair Storm and Change. The chameleon is sketched out on blotting-paper, and then immersed in a solution of chloride of sodium and gum arabic. Any chemist will make up the mixture.

A more beautiful chemist hygroscope is formed of a flower made of white blotting-paper which has been immersed in the cobalt mixture. The blossoms show many varying shades, from bright pink to sky blue, with the changes in the degree of dampness in the atmosphere.

A somewhat curious storm-glass was introduced by the late Admiral Fitzroy. This is formed of a glass tube, stoppered, but with a small hole through the cork. Into the tube has been poured a mixture of camphor, nitre, sal ammoniac, alcohol and water. The changes in the state of the atmosphere are indicated by the production of feathery growths, these extending upward at the approach of a storm and retreating to the lower part of the tube in quiet weather.

Spiking Obsolete Nowadays.

One reads in the war news that the Italians found that guns in the Tripoli forts "spiked." If that is meant literally they must have been guns of mainly antiquarian interest.

The expression, "spiking guns," is a survival from the day when all that was necessary to put a gun out of action (provided, of course, that you had access to it) was a large nail or spike and a hammer. You simply drove the nail into the touch-hole at the breech. If the nail was long enough to turn round at the end, on the bottom of the bore, so much the better.

It is just as simple, perhaps simpler, to put a modern gun out of action. All you want is a hammer. The breech block of the modern gun is held closed by screw threads, after the breech block is shut on the shell, a turn of two or three inches engages the threads. By knocking a burr on these threads you prevent them engaging. Any attempt to fire the gun without the breech block being perfectly closed would, of course, be of material assistance to the enemy.

In Practice.

Probably one the heartiest laughs which the duke of Connaught, now governor general of Canada, ever enjoys, says the Tattler, was that occasioned by the remark of an Irish peasant, who one day while the duke was driving in Dublin with the duchess ran alongside the carriage and kept up with it in an astonishing fashion. So persistent was the man in his endeavors to keep pace with the carriage that at length the duchess had the vehicle stopped and asked the man what he wanted. He said that he was anxious to get a good look at their royal highnesses. The duchess was much flattered and asked him how he managed to keep up with them. "Oh," he said, "shure, haven't I been chasing pigs all me loife?"

HOSMER'S MONTHLY STOCK SALE

Gray's Sale Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, March 2, 1912

60 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Not the cheap dinky, but the good, fat, marketable kind. Brood mares, drafters, and roadsters. Will sure have the number and the quality will be extra good.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE—Yearling steers, heifers, calves and good milch cows. 5 registered Shorthorn bulls, good ones. **75 HEAD OF HOGS**—Brood sows and stock hogs.

This sale will be open for the sale of everybody's marketable horses and mules. All horses and mules listed for this sale must be of marketable age and fat. I have buyers for the best you have to the cheap, fat kinds to the best that wear hair. I have the promise of several horse buyers to be at this sale. SO DON'T BE AFRAID TO BRING YOUR GOOD ONES.
List your stock early. First listed, first sold.

R. P. HOSMER

Notice! Yardage and commission for this sale only $2.00 per head owing to the extra expense in advertising. Full yardage and commission collected on all stock sold privately in yard on sale day.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at my farm, one mile due north of Barnard, on

Friday, March 1, 1912

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: 8 HORSES—1 black mare 6 years old, weight 1,600 pounds, sound, bred to Jake Thompson's Percheron horse; 1 smooth mouth bay mare, weight 1,350 pounds, sound, in foal by Jake Thompson's jack; 1 coming 3-year-old black filley Shire; 1 coming 2-year-old black gelding, 1 coming year-old black filley, 1 coming 2-year-old 16-hand horse mule, 2 coming year-old mules. All of above stock are first class quality. COWS—5 milk cows, 2 fresh, all giving milk. HOGS—1 sow, 3 shoats. SHEEP—40 head sheep, all ewes. 600 hedge posts, 15 tons hay, 600 bushels corn. IMPLEMENTS—Farming implements of all kinds, also good farm wagon, carriage, as good as new; 1 buggy, 2 sets work harness, 1 set single harness, 1 Empire No. 2 cream separator, household furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount a credit of 6, 9 or 12 months, purchaser giving bankable note at 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch on ground by ladies of Barnard Christian church.

A. C. Tompson

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. George Cole, Clerk.

Public Sale!

Having rented my farm I will sell at the farm known as the Leet farm 4 miles east and one-half mile south of Maryville, Mo., and one-half mile north of Mt. Ayr church on

Thursday, Feb. 29th, 1912

HORSES—Black mare, 8 years old, in foal to Percheron horse; bay mare coming 4 years old; 1 two-year old mare; 1 coming two-year old roadster; weanling roadster; 3 weanling Percheron colts; team brown horses coming 4 years old, weight 2600; pony, safe for children; 2 smooth mouthed mares; 1 smooth mouth mare in foal, weight 1200.

CATTLE—5 milch cows, fresh early; 4 yearling steers; 3 two-year old steers; 4 two-year old heifers, fresh in April; 6 calves, 3 steers, 3 heifers.

HOGS—50 head of Duroc-Jersey brood sows to farrow in March and April. These sows are healthy, no disease in neighborhood.

IMPLEMENTS—Disc, 2 walking stirring plows, riding cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, corn planter, riding attachment for walking plow, corn sheller, 1 lister and drill combined, 1 new Campbell drill, 1 grind stone, 3 section harrow, 2 sets work harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 200-egg incubator, carriage, 2 top buggies, 1 Weber wagon, iron wheel wagon, sled, hay rack, 10 tons timothy hay in barn 100 bu. of oats.

TERMS—3 to 12 months time on sums over $10.00 with bankable note at 8 per cent interest; $10.00 and under cash.
Lunch by ladies of Mt. Ayr church.

J. R. Braniger, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

John Anderson

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at public auction at the M. Germing farm 2 miles south of Maryville, Mo., on

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1912

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 bay mare, 6 years old; 1 bay horse; 1 brown mare, 10 years old, with foal; 1 bay mare with foal; 1 span coming 2 year old black mules; 1 sorrel weanling colt.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 good milch cows, 2 fresh, others fresh in April; 1 spring calf; 1 Shorthorn bull.

52 HEAD OF HOGS—12 brood sows; 12 fat hogs; 27 fall shoats; 1 male hog. 700 bushels corn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Birdsell wagon; 2 top buggies; 1 McCormick mower; 1 hay rake; 1 combined lister and drill; 1 stalk cutter; 1 feed grinder; 1 12-ft. steel harrow; 1 16-inch John Deere riding plow; 1 wheat drill; 1 cultivator; 1 hay rack; 1 DeLaval cream separator; 1 set single harness; 1 set double harness; 1 pair shafts; 1 saddle; 100 hedge posts; 1 Petuluma self regulating incubator; 2 dozen Brown Leghorn hens; some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount 9 or 12 months credit, purchaser giving bankable note with interest at 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch on ground.

Chas. C. Myers

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the circuit court of Nodaway county, state of Missouri.

In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Moore, assignor, for the benefit of his creditors.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned assignee will sell at public auction, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Maryville, Mo., on the 27th day of February, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest which the undersigned, as assignee, may have in and to the undivided one-half interest in a tract of land located in Maryville, Nodaway county, Missouri, and described as follows, towit: Commencing at a point 30 feet north and 295 feet west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 64 north, range 35 (said commencing point being 30 feet north of the southwest corner of what is known as the old cemetery in Maryville), thence north 123 feet, thence east 66 feet, thence south 132 feet, thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning.

This sale is made subject to the approval of said court.

Witness my hand at Maryville, Mo., this 21st day of February, 1912.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
Assignee.

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Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

Sayings of Famous Men.

Sir John Franklin: "Would I eat whale meat? Well, I should blubber."

Hercules: "I smell of the stables, do I? Well, I'll just cure your nose of its sensitiveness." (Biff!)

Absalom: "Hang me if I know what to do with my long hair!"

Faust: "You're Pluto, are you? The devil you say!"

Galen: "Marcus Aurelius doesn't know it, but I've given him many a bread pill."

Darius: "Here comes that smart Aleck from Macedonia again!"—Chicabo Tribune.

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For sale cheap. Perfect condition and does splendid writing. Could ship on approval and trial. Write to Charles W. Rickart, Rosedale, Kan.

NOTICE

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This old-time remedy is used in millions of homes, it is a safe and mild laxative - a tonic for the stomach - a cure for constipation-a positive help in rheumatism -a perfect blood purifier.

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H. K. TAYLOR, President,
Maryville, Mo.

SALE POSTPONED

My public sale to have been held Monday, Feb. 26, has been postponed to Friday, March 1. Sale to be on the Geo. B. Baker farm three miles east and one-half north of Maryville.

R. K. Belcher

Sale Postponed

The public sale to have been held Monday, Feb. 26, has been postponed to Friday, March 1. Sale to be at my farm, two miles southwest of Ravenwood.

O. G. Hawk

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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